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Capital Authorised	1,00,00,000
Capital Issued	50,00,000
Capital Subscribed	50,00,000
Capital Paid upto 31-12-25	30,84,370
Reserve Fund upto 31-12-25	25,50,000

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THE INDIAN MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the EIGHTEENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company 11, Bank Street, Fort, Bombay on MONDAY, the 10th May, 1926, at 4 p.m. (Bombay Time) for transacting the following business :—

1.—To receive and adopt the Director's Report, the audited Revenue accounts and Balance Sheet of the Company for the period ending 31st December 1925.

2.—To declare a Dividend.

3.—To elect two Directors in place of Hon'ble Mr. Munmohandas Ramji and Mr. Madhavjee Dharamsher Thackersey who retire by rotation but are eligible for re-election and offer themselves accordingly.

4.—To appoint Auditors of the Company for the ensuing year and to fix their remuneration.

5.—To transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting by the Chairman.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 1st May, 1926, to the 20th May, 1926, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
FRAMJEE EDALJEE DHALLA.
Secretary,

Bombay, 24th April, 1926 26519

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CONSIGNEES OF CARGO per Nippon Yusen Kaisha's S.S. "YAMAGATA MARU" are hereby informed of the steamer's arrival on the 20th April, 1926 from Japan via Hongkong, Singapore, and Colombo and requested to send in their Bills of Lading to this office for counter-signature without delay. No survey will be held on cargo damaged or in doubtful condition unless a written application for such survey is received by the undersigned within seven days from the date of discharge. Capt. J. C. Richards of Messrs. Ericson and Richards, Company's Surveyors, will be attending Docks every morning to survey damages. Cargo removed from the Landing shed or warehoused is not entitled to the survey. No survey will be held on bag Cargo in single gunnies The Bills for CLAIMS are to be sent into this Office within one month from the date of steamer's arrival otherwise they will not be entertained.

MANAGER,
Nippon Yusen Kaisha.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

CONSIGNEES of cargo per s.s "INDO MARU" are hereby informed of the steamer's arrival on the 30th of April from Japan, Hongkong, Singapore, Penang and Colombo and are requested to send their Bills of Lading to this Office for counter-signature without delay. No survey will be held on cargo damaged or in doubtful condition unless a written application is received by the undersigned within seven days after the date of discharge and for cargo in bags within three days after discharge. No survey will be held on bag cargo in single gunny. Messrs. Ericson and Richards, Company's Surveyors will be attending Docks every morning to survey damages. Cargo removed from Landing Shed or warehoused is not entitled to survey. The Bills for claims are to be sent to this Office within one month from the date of steamer's arrival otherwise they will not be entertained.

MANAGER,
Osaka Shosen Kaisha.

PUBLIC NOTICES

THE GOCULDAS TEJPAL BOARDING SCHOOL AND LAW AND MEDICAL FUND.

APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED TILL 2ND JUNE, 1926.

VACANCIES of Free, Half-free and Paying Boarders shall be filled up in June next from high caste Hindu students desirous of prosecuting their studies for Arts, Science and Commerce degrees.

(a) FREE BOARDERS:—According to the vacancies available, free boarders will be elected, who will be provided with board, lodging, clothes, books, College and University fees, free.

(b) HALF-FREE BOARDERS:—A certain number will be kept as half-free boarders who will pay in advance Rs. 125 per term in return for which they will be provided similarly as Free Boarders.

(c) PAYING BOARDERS:—Paying Boarders are provided with only board and lodging on payment of Rs. 150 per term. In respect of these boarders, the first term runs from 15th June, and the second term begins on 10th November, and ends on 15th April.

LAW AND MEDICAL FUND:—A certain number of Scholarships will be awarded to Hindu students, studying for Law and Medicine, preference being given to Bhatia students.

For printed forms of application and of rules and regulations, apply enclosing one anna postal stamp to the SECRETARY, T. Charities, 162, Hornby Road, Fort. Bombay.

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TENDERS.

THE BOMBAY SCHOOLS COMMITTEE.

SEALED TENDERS will be received personally by the undersigned at his Office on MONDAY, the 17th May, 1926, from 12 to 2 p.m. (B.T.) for the supply of (A) SCHOOL FURNITURE and PHYSICAL EXERCISE APPARATUS, (B) WATER VESSELS for storage and drinking, (C) CLOCKS, striking hours, and (D) HARMONIUMS for the period from 1st September, 1926, to 30th April, 1927.

Tenders are also invited for carrying out the work of (E) Repairing School Clocks. (F) Lime washing the school premises (G) Repairing and Repainting School Blackboards, (H) Preparing and Painting School Sign Boards, (I) Repainting of old sign boards of schools, (J) Caning of Chairs, (K) Printing Schools Committee's Proceedings in a book form, (L) Printing all kinds of Forms, etc., required (samples will be shown), and (M) Removing school furniture from one place to another, for the same period. Tenders may be for one or more sections but there should be a separate sheet for each Section. Printed forms giving specifications of sections A, B, C, and D will be supplied by this Office and the rates should be quoted for each one article as per the Schedule. The rate for the carrying out work mentioned in the Sections from E to L should be quoted for each article of the item. Sample articles may be seen at the Lord Harris Municipal School Building, Carnac Road from MONDAY, the 3rd May to SATURDAY, the 8th May, from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. (B.T.) on application to the custodian of the Building.

Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 300 to be returned if the tender is not accepted. The person or persons whose tenders are accepted shall have to deposit Rs. 5,000, Rs. 1,000 and Rs. 300 respectively, in Cash, or Government Securities of equivalent prewent market value for articles of the Classes (A) (B) and (C) as stated above, as Security for the prompt and faithful execution of Orders, forfeitable as per Contract, for default.

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M. I. FAROOQUI,
Secretary, Schools Committee
The Schools Committee's Office,
Bombay, 22nd April, 1926.

C26484

THE SHOLAPOOR SPINNING AND WEAVING CO, LTD.

NOTICE OF SALE OF WASTES

SEALED TENDERS, accompanied with a deposit of Rs. 1 000 are invited on the Company's tender form for the purchase of wastes both ready stock as well as probable outturn from the 1st April 1926 to 31st March 1927 produced at the Sholapoor S. and W. Co., Ltd., Sholapur, and will be received at the Company's Office at the undermentioned address till the 15th proximo For tender forms, samples and any information that may be desired, tenderers may see the undersigned during office hours on week days and upto 1-30 p.m. on Saturdays.

MORARJEE GOKULDAS & CO.
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The Sholapur S. & W Co. Ltd.

28th April, 1926
Sudama House, Sprott Road.
Ballard Estate, Bombay.

C26517.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

THE INDIAN CEMENT CO., LTD.

THE FOURTEENTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Indian Cement Co., Ltd., will be held on Monday, the 31st May, 1926 at 3-30 p.m. (Standard Time) at the Registered Office of the Company. "Bombay House" Bruce Street, Fort, Bombay.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 24th to 31st May, 1926 both days inclusive.

TATA SONS LTD.
Agents,
The Indian Cement Co., Ltd.
Bombay, 24-4-26. C26518

NOTICE.

IN THE MATTER OF THE INDIAN COMPANIES ACT VII OF 1913
AND
IN THE MATTER OF THE RISING STAR LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED IN VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION

CREDITORS of the above named Company are required on or before the 31st Day of May, 1926, to send in their names and addresses and the particulars of their debts or claims, if any, to the Liquidators of the said Company at their Office at 113 Esplanade Road Fort, Bombay and if so required by notice in writing from the Liquidators, are to come in and prove their said debts or claims at such time and place as shall be specified in the said notice, or in default thereof, they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

Dated this 28th day of April, 1926.

S. B. BILIMORIA,
For Self and Co-Liquidators.

C26516

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

Re: ESTATE OF MISS ELIZABETH SIME BAIRD. ..... Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 42 of Act XXVIII of 1866 that all persons having any claim against the estate of the late Miss Elizabeth Sime Baird, late of Annickdale, South Park Road, Ayr in Scotland, European, deceased, who died at South Park Road, Ayr, aforesaid on the 15th day of November, 1924, and Letters of Administration to whose estate were granted by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay on the 16th day of April, 1926, to Mr. Charles Mortimer Eastley of Messrs. Little and Co., Solicitors, the Administrator in Bombay of the said deceased, are requested to send in their claims within one month from this date to the undersigned Solicitors for the said Administrator, at their office in Central Bank Building, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, after which date the Administrator will proceed to administer the assets, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have received notice and no claim sent in subsequently will be recognised.

Dated this 29th day of April, 1926.

LITTLE & CO.,
Solicitors for Mr. Charles Mortimer Eastley, the Administrator in Bombay of the estate of the late Miss Elizabeth Sime Baird, deceased.

C26525

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY & INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

GEORGE V. by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Letters of Administration of the property and credits (estate and effects) of DATTARAM SHIVRAM VANJARI, late of Bombay, Hindu Inhabitant, a Clerk and a bachelor, residing at Khetwady Main Road, outside the Fort of Bombay. ..... Deceased.

SHIVRAM BALKRISHNA VANJARI, of Bombay, Hindu inhabitant, a native physician, the father of the deceased abovenamed residing at Khetwady Main Road, outside the Fort of Bombay ... Petitioner

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the above-named deceased are hereby cited to come and see the proceedings, if they think fit, before the Grant of Letters of Administration.

Witness Sir NORMAN CRANSTOUN MACLEOD, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid this twenty-second day of April in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and twenty-six and in the sixteenth year of our Reign.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

P. B. MALABARI,
Registrar.
R. B. PATEL.

The 22nd day of April, 1926.

Messrs. DHARAMSI DADACHANJI & CO.
Petitioner's Attorneys.

C26528

LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

Suit No. 811 of 1924.

RUSTOM D. TATA, of Bombay, Parsi Inhabitant, residing at Tardeo, outside the Fort ..... Plaintiff.

versus

SHRIKRISHNA NITISEN, the heir and legal representative of the late Nitisen Dwarkadas, of Bombay, Hindu Inhabitant, residing at Lamington Road, outside the Fort of Bombay ..... Defendant

WHEREAS in pursuance of an alias Warrant of Sale of immoveable property, dated the 26th day of March, 1926, the Sheriff has been directed to sell by Public Auction at the instance of the Plaintiff all the right, title and interest of the Defendant in the following property:—

FIRSTLY:—All that piece or parcel of land of the quit and ground rent tenure situate at Chimna Butcher Street, Grant Road, in the City of Bombay, together with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon, containing by admeasurement 308 5/9 square yards or thereabouts and situate within the Registration Sub-District of Bombay and registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 1567, New No. 8714, Old Survey Nos. 1074 and 1075, New Survey No. 4173, assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under D Ward Nos. 7959 and 2731, and Street Nos. 144 to 156, and bounded on North by Grant Road, South by the property of Popatlal Karimbhoy, West by the property of Bhutabhoy Noorbhai and East by Chimna Butcher Street, and which premises are in the occupation of the tenant of the Defendant and bearing Cadastral Survey No. 4133 (Bhuleshwar Division).

SECONDLY:—All that piece or parcel of land or ground of Freehold tenure together with the easements and buildings thereon, situate on the East side of Chunam Kiln Road (Lamington Road), in the City and Registration Sub-District of Bombay, admeasuring about 466¾ square yards being portion of a larger piece of land registered under Collector's Old Nos. 417-16, New Nos. 13921 and 13924 and New Survey Nos. 27367, assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under D Ward No. 1792 and Street No. 1, and bounded on the East by the property of Bori Mahomed Noorudin, on the West by Chuman Road, North by the property belonging to the Estate of Ghella Aspali, and South by the Estate of Cumrudin Abdulaily, bearing Cadastral Survey No. 1200, Girgaum Division.

THIRDLY:—All that Fazendari lease, hold land or ground registered in the Books of Church of Our Lady of Rossary, Mazagaon, with premises at Heins Road, Byculla, E Ward, Nos. 7044-7045 (1), 7045-7047, Street Nos. 2, 3, 3A and 4 and 89, admeasuring 1,152 square yards, Collector's Old No. 175 and New No. 13691, Old Survey Nos. 344, 349, New Survey Nos. 1/3462 and 2/3461, and bounded on the East by the property of the Dwarkadas Lallubhai, West partly by the property of Shivdas Motilal, and South by Heins Road and partly by the property of Ellappa Balaram and North by property of Shivlal Motilal, bearing Cadastral Survey No. 1830, Byculla Division.

Notice is hereby given to all persons having rights in or charges or claims on the abovenamed properties (other than claims involving an objection to the attachment or seeking the removal of the same) that they should, on or before the 17th day of May, 1926, lodge in my office a statement verified by oath or solemn affirmation of such rights, claims or charges.

Dated this 28th day of April, 1926.

EDWIN GILLET,
Assistant Commissioner.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that THAKURDHAN SINGH, son of Bhikhamsing of Richhapur has contracted to sell to our clients the undermentioned property. Any person or persons having or making any claim against the said property by way of sale, mortgage, transfer, lease, exchange, gift, trust, inheritance, possession, lien, or otherwise howsoever is or are requested to make the same known in writing to us at our office at No. 9, Bell Lane, Fort, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the purchase will be completed without reference to any such claim and the same, if any, shall be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of quit and ground rent land or ground with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate, lying and being at Bapu Khote Street, or Jambli Moholla, in the Town and Island of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 10½ feet in breadth and 56¼ feet in length or thereabouts and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 193, New No. 7509, Old Survey No. 1987 and New Survey No. 757 and in the books of the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under C Ward No. 5990 and Street Nos. 196-198 and which said premises are bounded as follows: that is to say, on or towards the East by the said Bapu Khote Street, on or towards the West by a sweeper's passage, on or towards the North by the property of Dwarkadas Lallubhoy and on or towards the South by the property of Ludha Khandwalla.

Dated this 29th day of April, 1926.

MATUBHAI JAMIETRAM & MADON,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

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AUCTION SALE OF BUILDING MATERIALS.

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Messrs. GANDHI AND CO., Auctioneers will sell by Public Auction on SUNDAY, the 2nd May, 1926, at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.) by order, of Mr. G. A. Mirkar at the compound of Vakil Bungalow, Mogal Lane Lady Jamshed Road, Mahim, opposite Parwatiwadi, 1 lot of Building materials including copying Dubbors, Beams, posts, Joists, roof, doors, small and large windows, rafters, shop doors, 1 Cart.

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Dated this 20th day of April, 1926.

LITTLE & CO.
Attorneys for Rane, Ltd.

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AUCTION SALE OF 36 VALUABLE BUILDING PLOTS SITUATE NEAR THE G. I. P. RAILWAY STATION AT GHATKOPER.

Under instructions from Messrs. Kanji Gokaldas, Manekjal Ugamsey and Govindji Harsey, the Receivers, appointed by the High Court of Bombay in Suit No 400 of 1924, (Bai Mani, widow of Chatterbhuj Jivandas and others vs. Ruttonbai, widow of Shivlal Nimji and others) Messrs. J. S. MODY and Co., Auctioneers, will put up for sale by Public Auction 36 valuable Building Plots situate at Ghatkoper near the G. I. P. Railway Station. The said plots form portions of a larger piece of land admeasuring 83,356 square yards or thereabouts more particularly described in the First Schedule. The approximate area of each Plot is mentioned against the number of the plot in the table contained in the Second Schedule mentioned in the particulars and conditions of sale. The said auction sale will be held on the premises at 5 o'clock a.m. on Sunday, the 2nd day of May, 1926. The plots will be put up for sale in the order in which the Auctioneers shall decide having regard to the desire of the bidders present.

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Printed copies of the particulars and conditions of sale can be had from the Auctioneers.

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Under instructions from and by order of Mr. K. M. Taleyarkhan, Acting Official Assignee and the Assignee of the estate and effects of Messrs. K. D. and Bros., Insolvents, Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co., Auctioneers, will sell by public auction on WEDNESDAY the 5th May, 1926, at 4 p.m. (S.T.) at their rooms at No. 122, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay, the right, title and interest of the said insolvents and of Bai Bulbai Rustomji Dorabji and Pirojbai Dadiba Dorabji, the surviving mortgagees in the leasehold land, hereditaments and premises situate at Khetwadi Main Road and particularly described in the Schedule below as also in the Cinema Theatre, buildings and other structures known as the West End Cinema standing on the said premises together with all furniture, fixtures, electrical and other fittings, machinery, apparatuses and other articles lying in or about the said Theatre and premises as a going concern.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

FIRSTLY:—All that piece or parcel of leasehold land, hereditaments and premises, situate at Khetwadi Main Road, (being a portion of a large piece of land belonging to Kissondas Tribhowandas Mangaldas and Dr. Framroz Sorabji Joshi, the Trustees of the last Will and Testament of Sir Mangaldas Nathoobhai, deceased), in the City and Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 2,195 square yards or thereabouts (held under an undated Indenture of Lease the term whereof expires on the 30th day of May, 1926) together with the Cinema Theare buildings and other structures standing thereon and known as the West End Cinema bearing Collector's New Survey No. 7387 and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under D Ward Nos. 1660 (11 and 12) and Street Nos. K and 1K and bounded on the North, South and West by the property of the said landlords Kissondas Tribhowandas Mangaldas and Dr. Framroz Sorabji Joshi and on the East partly by another property of the said landlords and partly by the land belonging to the Trustees for the Improvement of the City of Bombay.

SECONDLY:—All that piece or parcel of land situate on the West side of the Road at Khetwadi Main Road, in the City and Island and Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 1,102 square yards or thereabouts, bearing New Survey No. 7392 (part of) and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under D Ward Nos. 1641 to 1643, 1786 and 1787 and Street Nos. 181 to 183 and 50 to 54 and bounded on the North by Plot No. 31 of the Sandhurst Road Estate of the Trustees for the Improvement of the City of Bombay, on the South by Plot No. 29 of the said Trustees on the East by the public road and on the West by the property firstly described. A right of way only is given on this plot of land.

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PARTICULARS OF THE PROPERTIES.

LOT NO. I.

FIRST:—All that piece or parcel of Government land or ground together with buildings or structures which were formerly known as distillery standing thereon situate at Mora Bunder in Uran in the districts of Colaba and in the Registration Sub district of Uran admeasuring 34 (thirtyfour) gunthas or thereabouts bearing Survey No. 106 and Municipal No. 1005 and bounded as follows:—That is to say on or towards the North by a Public road on or towards the South by the property secondly described hereto, and on or towards the East by the property formerly known as the distillery belonging to Solakoti.

SECONDLY.—All that piece or parcel of Government Leasehold land or ground admeasuring 7 (seven) gunthas or thereabouts situate at Mora Bunder in Uran in the District of Colaba and in the Registration Sub-district of Uran bearing Survey No. 97 (part) and bounded as follows:—that is to say on or towards the North East and South by the Government land bearing the other part of Survey No. 97 and on or towards the West by the property first described hereto.

THIRDLY:—All that piece or parcel of Government land or ground together with the messuages and tenements standing thereon situate at Mora Bunder in Uran District Colaba and in the Registration Sub-district of Uran admeasuring thirty eight and three fourths gunthas and fourteen annas or thereabouts and bearing Survey No. 97 and bounded as follows:—that is to say on or towards the North by the property first described hereto and on or towards the East south and west by the Government land.

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All that piece or parcel of Government leasehold land or ground admeasuring 9 (nine) gunthas or thereabouts situate at Mora Bunder in Uran District Colaba and in the Registration Sub-district or Uran upon which a wharf or quay for landing goods is constructed and which bears no Survey No. and which said premises are bounded as follows:—that is to say on or towards the North East and West by the Sea and on or towards the South by a public road.

For further particulars and conditions of sale please apply to Messrs Purnanand Club walla and Jasubhai Attorneys for Messrs. Mahomed Abdulla Bahiji and Dayashankar Devsharnkar at their office at 77 Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, or to the undersigned.

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The above on view.

TO-MORROW, SUNDAY, the 2nd instant, at 10-30 a.m. (S. T.), Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at "Chapsi Terrace", Altamount Road, Cumballa Hill, valuable and handsome made-to-order household furniture, glass, crockery and platedware, sliding dining table, arm and without arm chairs, sideboard and dinner wagons, drawing room suites of sofas and chairs, Chesterfield and Jacobine furniture, silver cabinets, roll top writing tables, book cases phonograph, single and double bedsteads, almyrahs, dressing and wash-hand tables, dressing chest of drawers, small and large cupboards, teapoys, carpets, ice box, hat stand, easy chairs, etc. etc. The property of a gentleman.

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15 „	RAZMAK ..	MACEDONIA ..	11,080
22 „	RAWALPINDI		16,619
29 „	DELTA ..	MOOLTAN ..	20,847
5 June	CHINA ..		7,952
12 „	RAZMAK ..	MALWA* ..	10,941
19 „	KAISAR-I-HIND ..		11,430
26 „	RAZMAK ..	MALOJAx ..	20,837
3rd July	MOREA ..		10,918
10 „	RAZMAK ..	MANTUA ..	10,902
17 „	RAJPUTANA		16,568
24 „	RAZMAK ..	NALDERA x ..	15,993
31st „	RAWALPINDI		16,619
7 Aug.	RAZMAK ..	RANPURA* ..	16,586
14 „	CHINA ..		7,952
21st „	RAZMAK ..	NARKUNDAx ..	16,227
28 „	KAISAR-I-HIND ..		11,430

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15th „	DURENDA* ..	7,241
1st July	MANORA ..	7,888
22nd „	MERKARA ..	8,285
12th August	MANELA ..	8,363
2nd Sept.	DUMANA ..	8,441

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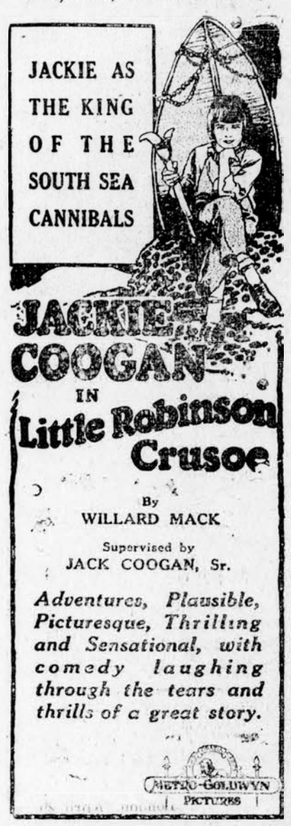

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BOMBAY COTTON MARKET

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COTTON.

Bombay, April 30.

Today Reuter reported unchanged to 3 points lower in old crop and 1 point down in new crop in New York futures. Liverpool has been reported 7 to 5 points lower.

Report of Messrs. Thomas Smith and Co. agents Messrs. M. and B Stern:—

The ploughing of the new crop has made fair progress. The latest reports to hand indicate more favourable weather. This week's U.S. Agricultural Bureau reprted better conditions. It would not surprise us, if the present favourable weather continues, to see prices decline still further. There is ample cotton for all, and we see no reason why prices should rise at present.

Messrs. Umrigar and Vesugar's New York friends Messrs. A. Norden and Co. cable under date 29th instant as under:—

"Good support desite good weather."

Although a further drop in America was reported the Marwari Bazar opened today a rupee and a half higher with Broach April/May at Rs. 325½ and declined to Rs. 324½. Buying by Commission Houses raised the value to Rs. 328½. But the market again gave way to Rs. 324½ on bazar operators selling and closed at Rs. 325. Whilst Broach July/August opened at Rs. 329 and declined to Rs. 327 on Commission House selling. At about this level Marwari Shroffs were buyers and the market advanced to Rs. 330½; but again gave way to Rs. 327 on general selling and closed at Rs. 327½. At Cotton Green the market opened at Rs. 329½ and going down to Rs. 327½ on selling by Commission Houses closed at Rs. 328.

Oomra May opened at Rs. 297 and advancing by a rupee on Commission Houses buying closed at Rs. 294 on general selling. Whilst Oomra July opened at Rs. 302 and closed easier at Rs. 300. Shroffs were moderate buyers whilst Commission and Japanese Houses were sellers. Bengal May and July were quoted Rs. 230 and Rs. 238.

Our market for ready cotton remained totally lifeless yesterday.

Today 700 bales Punjab/American and 500 bales Dholleras were tendered.

Total tenders uptodate are 8,709 bales Punjab/American, 3300 bales Dholleras, 500 bales Kalagin and 300 bales Broach; in all 12,900 bales.

COTTON GREEN CLOSING QUOTATIONS 6 P. M.

Bombay, April 30.

Fully Good Broach April-May	325½
Fully Good Broach July-Aug	328
Fully Good Bengal May	229
Fully Good Bengal July	237
Fine Oomra May	293
Fine Oomra July	298

SPOT QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, April 30.

M G Bengal Superfine 258, Fine 243, F Good 233, Good 226.

M. G Surat Superfine 405, Fine 400, F Good 390, Good 380.

M G Oomra No. 3 Superfine 310, Fine 300, F Good 285.

M G Central Provinces No. 1 Superfine 345, Fine 335, F Good 320.

M G Central Provinces No. 2 Superfine 333, Fine 323, F Good 308.

M G Broach No. 2 Superfine 352, Fine 343, F Good 334, Good 326.

M G Punjab-American Superfine 360, Fine 350, F Good 340, Good 330.

M G Naosari Superfine 425, Fine 420, F Good 410, Good 400.

EAST INDIAN COTTON ASSOCIATION.

Bombay, April 30.

Fully Good Broach April-May	325
Fully Good Broach July-Aug	327
Fully Good Bengal May	228
Fully Good Bengal July	236
Fine Oomra May	295
Fine Oomra July	300
F G. Southern May-June	295

RECEIPTS.

Bombay, April 30.

The following are the receipts of cotton produce etc., for the 24 hours ending 6 p.m. on 29th April, 1926:—

	Bales.
Cotton	4,983
	Cwts.
Wheat	20,445
Linseed	16,187
Rape, etc.	1,238
Gingellyseed	519
Poppyseed	68
Groundnuts	1,990
Castorseed	3,661
Rice	2,699
Myrabollams	1,815
Cottonseed	3,178
Mowraseed	Nil
Gram	3,926
Juwar	3,343
Masur	Nil
Barley	251
Bajri	1,581
Coal	995
	Tons.

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EAST INDIAN COTTON.

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY.

Bombay April 22

In full-pressed Bales.	Since 1st September Yesterday	This Year.	Last Year.
Khandesh		2,87,768	2,81,385
Central India ..	293	3,48,520	3,11,234
Barsi and Nagar ..	123	2,01.378	1,87,027
Hyderabad-Gaorani	286	71,584	93,414
Berar	1,440	4,57,904	5,46,339
Central Provinces ..	109	2.35,131	2,49.984
Total Oomras ..	2,251	16,02,285	16,69,383
Dholera	501	2,11.617	1,63,471
N.W. Provinces ..	109	1,27,530	1,30,671
Rajputana	441	95,616	63,026
Sind-Punjab ..	418	2.72.288	3,49.738
Broach	172	3,07,999	3,67,006
Coompta & Dharwar	553	63,684	65.196
Westerns-Northerns	402	44,576	45,894
Coconada	1	1,497	1,250
Tinnevelly and Cambodia ..	110	13,113	13,189
Persian	25	3.001	3.875
American		2.844	9,649
Egyptian and African		49,379	36,013
Comilla, Burma & other sorts ..		2,601	3,487
Total	4,983	27,98,033	29,21,852

EXPORTS FROM BOMBAY.

In full-pressed bales	1st Sept. to 22nd April. Yesterday	This year	Last year
Europe	4,481	4,21,676	4,73,931
Japan & China ..	2,600	13,51,494	12,80.297
Coast Ports ..		20,551	13,480
Up-country by Rail ..		63,031	9,657
Afloat in harbour for Europe, China and Japan		51 534	46,202
Total ..	7,081	19,08,286	18,23,567

COTTON.

Liverpool, April 29.

Total Day's Sales at	Bales.
Liverpool	5,000
Total Day's Sales on Spec. and for Exp.	200
Total Day's Sales of East Indian	Nil.
Mid. Americans Spot 10.00.	
Egyptian F.G.F. Sakellaridis 16.25.	

NEW YORK 11 A.M.:—

(As known in Liverpool at closing time).

May	18.56
July	18.12
October	17.21

NEW YORK NOON CALL:—

May	18.58
July	18.13
October	17.19

NEW ORLEANS 9 A.M.:—

May	17.84
October	16.53

OPENING TONE AND PRICES.

Liverpool, April 29.

Future Delivery Prices:—

Months	To-day's price
April	9.41—.08
May	9.34—.07
July	9.19—.07
October	8.92—.06
January	8.82—.07

EGYPTIAN:

May	15.05—.05
November	14.40—.05

London, April 29.

Exchange Belgium	138.62
Athens	392.50
Cuban Sugar April sellers 11/10 1/2. a	

EGYPTIAN COTTON.

CLOSING PRICES.

Liverpool, April 29.

Months	To-day's price.
April	15.15—.05
May	15.05—.05
June	14.85—.05
July	14.70—.05
August	14.70—.05
September	14.55—.05
October	14.48—.05
November	14.40—.05
December	14.30—.05
January	14.25—.05
February	14.25—.05
March	14.20—.05
April	14.20—.05

CLOSING PRICES

Liverpool, April 29.

Cotton Delivery Mid. Uplands G.C. Liverpool:—

April	9.42—.07
May	9.34—.07
June	9.24—.06
July	9.10—.06
August	9.10—.05
September	9.12—.05
October	9.12—.03
November	9.11—.04
December	8.86—.04
January	8.84—.05
February	8.82—.05
March	8.84—.04
April	8.82—.04

ADDITIONAL QUOTATIONS.

Liverpool, April 29.

Scinde Good	6.20
Scinde Fully Good	6.60
Scinde Fine	7.00
Bengal Good	6.30
Bengal Fully Good	6.70
Bengal Fine	7.10
Oomra Good	7.00
Oomra Fully Good	7.40
Oomra Fine	7.80
Broach Good	7.80
Broach Fully Good	8.20
Broach Fine	8.60

CLOSING PRICES. AMERICAN COTTON MARKET.

New York, April 29.

Futures at New York:—

Months	To-day's price.
May	18.57—.03
July	18.14—.00
October	17.24—.01
December	16.90—.01

Cotton Delivery Mid. Uplands G.O.C. Liverpool:—

Liverpool, April 29.

Months	To-day's price.
May	9.34—.07
July	9.20—.06
October	8.93—.05
December	8.86—.04

AMERICAN MARKETS.

New York, April 29.

COTTON:— Bales.

Day's Receipts at all U.S. Ports	14,000
Day's Exports to Great Britain ...	Nil
Day's Exports to Continent ...	7,000

Futures at New York:—

May	18.57—.03
July	18.14—.00
October	17.24—.01
Spot Cotton at New York	18.83—.00
Spot Cotton at New Orleans	17.90+.06

Futures at New Orleans:—

May	17.88+.03
October	16.61+.06

Fair Rio Coffee (No. 7 quality) 19 1/4.

Demand Bills 4.86.06.

WHEAT.

London, April 29.

Barletta Russo—61 lbs. 54|9 Apl.-May sellers.

Rozario Santa Fe—58 1|2 lbs. 53|9 Apl.-May sellers.

Tone:—Quiet and easier.

Australian 58|6 Apl.-May sellers.

Choice White Karachi 58|- May-June sellers.

Choice White Bombay 59|6 May-June London sellers.

SEEDS.

London, April 29.

Linseed Argentine (La Plata):—

£14 5|8 Apl.-May paid.

£14 13|16 May-June paid.

£14 13|9 June-July paid.

Cottonseed Bombay 7 3|4 Apl.-May sellers.

Castorseed Bombay 17|- Apl.-May sellers.

Linseed, Bombay £17 7|16 Apl.-May sellers.

Rapeseed, Ferozepore, Usual Bold, per ton £19 7|8 Apl.-May nominal.

Rapeseed, Ferozepore £21 May-June sellers.

Rapeseed, Toria, per ton £20 5|8 Apl.-May sellers.

Rapeseed, Brown Cawnpore, per ton £19 1|4 Apl.-May sellers.

Rapeseed, Yellow Cawnpore £20 17|6 Apl.-May quoted.

Rapeseed, Yellow Cawnpore £21 1|8 May-June sellers.

LINSEED.

London, April 29.

Linseed Calcutta Pure Bars Bags Apl.-May sellers 16 3|4.

May-June sellers 16 3|4.

Raw Linseed Oil Naked Spot Net 29|9 May-Aug. offered.

Raw Linseed Months 30|3 Sept.-Dec. paid.

London, Thursday, April 29.

The Bank of England returns for the week ending yesterday show the following results:—

Total Bullion £146,400,000.

Public Deposits £18,900.000.

Other Deposits £95,700,000.

Govt. Securities £39,500.000.

Other Securities £67,800,000.

Notes and Gold £25,000.000.

The Bank Reserve is 21.84 per cent. of the Liabilities.

RUBBER.

London, April 29.

Para Up River Fine, Spot 21 1|4 June-July value.

Tone:—Dull.

Plantation First Latex Crepe, Spot 23 3|4 buyers, and 24 sellers.

Tone:—Quiet. Closed firmer in sympathy with New York.

JAVA SUGAR.

London, April 29.

Fine White Java C. & F. Calcutta 15|3 July-Sept. sellers.

Fine White Java C. & F. Calcutta 15|6 Oct.-Dec. sellers.

Fine White Java C. & F. Calcutta 15|7 1|2 Jan.-mar. sellers.

Fine White Java C. & F. Bombay 15|5 1|2 July-Sept. sellers.

Fine White Java C. & F. Karachi 15|6 1|4 July-Sept. sellers.

SHARES.

London, April 29.

Hongkong Bank £125 1|2.

Chartered Bank £20.

National Bank £46 1|2.

P. & O. Bank £9.

Eastern Bank £5 3|4.

METALS.

London, April 29.

English best Selected Copper £60 1|4.

Standard Copper G. M. B. £57.

Copper Braziers £74.

Yellow Metal £69.

Hard Spelter £29 3|4.

Corrugated Sheets £15 3|8.

Tin Block £273 1|4.

FREIGHT OF COAL.

London, April 29.

Cardiff to Bombay 16|6.

London, April 29.

Rentes 3 per cent. 47 1|4.

Bar Silver (Spot) 29 3|4.

Bar Silver 2 months hence 29 11|16.

Closing Tone of Silver:—India bought. Market quiet. Closed uncertain.

Interest day to day loans 4 3|8.

Interest 7 days market loans 4.

Discount, Bank of England Rate 5 per cent. since 3rd December 1925.

READY APPROXIMATE QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, April 30.

Bengal Superfine M G.	265/70	.....
Bengal Fine M. G	250/55	.....
Bengal F. G. M. G.	235/40	229
Sindh-Punjab Fine M G.	250	.....
Sindh Punjab F. G. M. G.	235/40	.....
Punjab-Americans FG. M G	345	.....
Wardha-Hingt Fine MG.	340	.....
Nagpur Fine M.G.	340	.....
Yeotmal Fine M.G	325	.....
Pulgaon Fine M.G.	330	.....
Arvi Fine M.G.	330	.....
Amraoti Fine M G.	300	.....
Khamgaon-Akola Fine M. G.	295	296
Mulkapur Fine M G.	280	.....
Khandesh Fine M. G.	280	.....
Khandesh F. G. M. G.	.....	.....
Broach Fine M G.	342	.....
Broach F G. M. G.	332	324
Muthia Fine M G.	265	.....
Muthia F G M G	255	.....
Dharwar S.G.	.....	.....
Coompta M G.	350	.....
Westerns M.G.	320	.....
Westerns H. G	.....	.....
Miraj M.G.	360	.....
Cambodia F.G. M.G.	390	.....
Navsari F.G. M.G.	.....	.....
Surat F.G. M.G.	400	.....
Kodi/Viramgaon F.G. M.G.	340	.....
Dhollera F.G. M.G.	335	.....
Kalagin F.G. M.G	.....	.....

QUOTATIONS OF LOCAL MILL CLOTHS

Bombay, April 30.

(Issued by the Hindustani Native Merchants' Association, Kalbadevi Road, Bombay):—

	Rs. As. Ps.
LONG CLOTH (Full weight) 34|40 In.—	
Standard	1 2 9
Century	,, 1 2 3
Hindustan	,, 1 2 9
Fazal (Mahal)	,, 1 3 0
Phoenix	,, 1 2 6
Pabaney (Phoolmala)	,, 1 2 3
Manekji (Patangia)	,, 1 1 9
Kaliamarden	1 1 9
Daud Sahib	,, 1 1 3
LONG CLOTH (Light weight) No 5202|5303:—	
Rachael Mill Per lb.	1 3 6
Hindustan ..... ,,	1 2 6
David Mills ,,	1 3 0
Apollo ..... ,,	1 3 0
E D Sassoon ,,	0 0 0
LONG CLOTH X Quality:—	
Kohinoor Mill ,,	0 0 0
Swan Finlay	1 3 0
Gold Mohor ,,	1 0 9
LONG CLOTH Satin Calender 32-42 In.—	
Textile (Hand)	1 1 0
Spring (Merchant)	1 1 0
Century (Bugle) ,,	1 0 9
Apollo (Pyala) ,,	1 0 6
Tata Mill (Darji) ,,	1 1
Sakuntala ..... ,,	1 1 0
Sundari Brand ..... ,,	1 1 0
DHOOTIES 7 8 9 Yards:—	
Spring (Balance) ,,	1 3 0
Jacob E D ,,	1 1 0
Century	1 2 6
DHOOTIES 10 Yards:—	
Spring (Balance) ,,	1 2 0
Century ,,	1 1 6
Jacob E. D. ..... ,,	1 0 0
1368 Tata ..... ,,	3 3 0
CHECK GREY DRILL x lbs. 5:—	
Bombay Cotton Per Piece	4 8 0
Jamshed ..... ,,	4 8 0
Century ,,	5 0 0
Pearl Pabaney £5 ,,	4 12 0
Hindustan No. 902	5 0 0
BLEACHED CHECK:—	
Bombay United	
Kasturchand ,,	6 2 0
BLACK CHECK:—	
5800 Sholapur	12 0
Textile Mills £3 1/2 ,,	
GABRUN No. 5124:—	
Pearl Pabaney ..... ,,	9 0 0
Hindustan ,,	9 2 0
E. D. Rachael ..... ,,	7 8 0
SALITA:—	
Century Per lb.	1 0 6
Textile ..... ,,	1 0 3
Spring (Merchant) ,,	1 0 9
STRIPED SADIS Yards 12:—	
777 Kohinoor Per Piece	2 11 0
777 Crescent ,,	2 10 0
DUKDI Yards 12 13 14:—	
Geeta Per Lb	1 5 6
Ajeet	1 5 0
Phoenix	1 5 6

MONEY MARKET.

EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, April 30.

B.C. RATE

Bank's selling T T 1/5 13/16

Bank's selling D D 1/5 27/32

LONDON—

Bank's selling T T 1/5 13/16.

Bank's selling D D 1/5 27/32.

Bank's buying 3 M/st D A 1/6 1/8.

Bank's buying T T 1/5 7/8.

Bank's buying D D 1/5 29/32.

PARIS—

Bank's selling D D Frcs 1080.

Bank's buying 3 M/st D A Frcs 1140.

Bank's buying D D Frcs 1125.

JAPAN—

Bank's selling T T Rs. 131¼.

Bank's buying 60 D/st D P Rs. 127¼.

HONGKONG—

Bank's selling D D Rs. 152½.

SHANGHAI—

Bank's selling D D Rs. 139

SINGAPORE—

Bank's selling D D Rs. 158

NEW YORK—

Bank's selling D D Rs. 277

CROSS RATES—

London—New York Dols 4.86 1/2.

London—Paris Frcs 148.20.

London—Switzerland Frcs 25.15

London—Brussels Frcs 140.00.

London—Rome Liras 121.00

London—Berlin Marks 20.39.

TONE OF EXCHANGE—

Exchange Market steady.

Bar gold 2nd settlement Rs. 21/9/3.

Bar silver ready Rs. 69-7-0.

Bar silver 1st settlement Rs. 69-7-0.

Bar silver 2nd settlement Rs. 68-6-0.

London, April 29.

Bar gold ready, s. 84-11 1/2.

Silver ready d. 29-12.

Silver forward d. 29-11.

TONE OF SILVER—

Full. India bought to cover sales. Fair amount of business has been done. We don't expect much further rise.

London, April 29.

Tele. Transfers 1/5 7/8.

Bar Gold £4/4/11 1/2.

Bar Silver Spot 29 3/4 quiet uncertain.

New York, April 29.

Demand Bills 4.86.06.

London, April 29.

Exchange on London in Paris 147.50.

Exchange on London in Germany 20.43.

Exchange on London in Italy 121.09.

EXCHANGE ON CONTINENTAL CENTRES. MIDDLE QUOTATIONS.

London, April 29.

Stockholm 18.15.

Oslo 22.55.

Amsterdam 12.09-3|4.

Switzerland 25.16.

Prague 164.03.

LONDON DISCOUNTS.

Bombay, April 30.

3 months 4 2|32 per cent.

6 months 4 9|32 per cent.

Bank of England Rate 5 per cent.

Money Call 5½ per cent.

Money 1 month 4 1/2 per cent.

Money 3 months 4 per cent.

Money 6 months 4 per cent.

Tone of Money Market:—Steady.

Imperial Bank of India Rate 6 per cent.

DISCOUNTS.

London, April 29.

Discount Bank Bills 3 m|st. 4 9|32.

Discount Indian Bank Bills 6 m|st. 4 9|32.

Discount Fine Trade Bills 3 m|st. 5 1|4.

Discount Fine Trade Bills 6 m|st. 5 3|4.

Rentes 5 per cent. 11 1|4.

BULLION

Bombay, April 30.

Sovereigns ready Rs. 13/8/0.

Sovereigns forward Rs. 13/8/6.

National Bank Bar gold Rs. 21/12/0.

Bar gold ready Rs. 21/8/3.

Bar gold forward Rs. 21/8/3.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

Bombay, April 30.

3 1/2 per cent Rupee Paper 77/4.

4 per cent Conversion Loan due 1931-36 Rs 94.

5 per cent War Loan due 1929-47 Rs. 101/4

5 per cent Loan 1935 Rs. 101

5 per cent Loan (Tax Free) due 1933 Rs 103/10

5 per cent Loan (Tax Free) due 1945-55 Rs. 107/9.

5 1/2 per cent War Bonds (Tax Free) due 1928 Rs. 106/10.

6 per cent Bonds (Tax Free) due 1926 Rs. 101/.

6 per cent Bonds (Tax Free) due 1927 Rs. 102/6.

6 per cent Bonds (Tax Free) due 1929 Rs. 106/6.

6 per cent Bonds (Tax Free) due 1931 Rs. 106/14

6 per cent Bonds (Tax Free) due 1932 Rs. 107/8

6 1/2 per cent B'bay Devp. Loan (Tax Free due 1935 Rs. 113

4 per cent Port Trust due 1974 Rs. 86-8.

4 per cent Municipal due 1974 Rs. 85-8.

4 per cent Improvement Trust due 1978 Rs 84.

6 per cent Bombay Municipal due 1954 Rs. 109/10.

6 per cent. Municipal due 1929/49 Rs. 104/12.

Tone of Market:—Steady.

THE METAL MERCHANTS' CO

Issued Rates for Brass and Copper. Daily Quotations.

BRASS.

Bombay, April 30.

Brass, English	3/4	57 0 0
Brass, English	1	58 0 0
Brass, English	1¼	56 8 0
Brass, English	1½	56 8 0
Brass, English	1¾	56 8 0
Brass, English	2	56 8 0
Brass, German	3/4	56 0 0
Brass, German	2	55 8 0

COPPER.

Bombay, April 30.

Copper, French 3/4 to 2		56 8 0
Copper, German	3/4	58 0 0
Copper, German	1	59 8 0
Copper, German	1¼	59 8 0
Japanese Copper Bars		56 0 0
Panchreka joint		24 0 0
Copper English Bars		58 12 0
Brass Bars		40 8 0
Pat Klai		68 8 0
Lead Rangoon		24 8 0
Lead Country		23 0 0
Koger Brass, Metal	3/4	54 4 0
Koger Brass, Metal		1 53 8 0
Koger Brass Metal 1¼ to 1½ to 2		53 8 0
German Copper 1¼ to 1½ to 2		59 8 0

DAILY QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, April 30.

	Per lb.	Rs. a. p.
Shapurji	No. 6½	0 7 6
Finix	No. 6½	0 9 0
Kilachand	No. 8¾	0 7 9
David	No. 10½	0 8 0
Shapurji	No. 10½	0 8 6
Tricumdas	No. 10¾	0 7 6
Currimbhoy	No. 12¾	0 9 6
Tricumdas	No. 12½	0 9 6
Kilachand	No. 14¾	0 10 0
Kilachand	No. 20½	0 10 3
Japan	No. 20	0 12 6
Japan	No. 32	1 2 0
Japan	No. 40	1 2 0
Japan	No. 42½	1 6 6

GOLD.

Bombay, April 30.

Ready:—21-8-6.

Vaida Chitar:—Opening 21-8-6, at 6 p.m. 21-8.

Vaida Visak:—Opening 21/9/3, at 6 p.m. 21/9.

Vaida Jeth:—At 6 p.m. 21/9/3.

Teji Mandi:—

Vaida Visak:—At 6 p.m. 0/2.

VaidaJeth:—At 6 p.m. 0/3/3.

Tone:—Market quiet.

SILVER.

Bombay, April 30.

Ready:—69/8.

Vaida Chitar:—Opening 68/15, at 6 p.m. 69/7.

Vaida Visak:—Opening 67/14, at 6 p.m. 68/5

Vaida Jeth:—Opening 67/5, at 6 p.m. 67/13.

Teji Mandi:—

Vaida Visak:—At 6 p.m. 0/45.

Vaida Jeth:—At 6 p.m. 1/4.

Tone:—Market steady.

STOCKS, ETC.

London, April 29.

Funding Loan 4 per cent. 1960|90 £86 1|8 unchanged.

Victory Bonds 4 per cent. £92 1|8 unchanged.

War Loan 5 per cent. 1929|47 £99 7|8 — 1|8.

Conversion Loan £75 3|16 — 1|6.

Indian Loan 5 1|2 per cent. £103 unchanged.

Indian Loans 7 per centt £103 3|4 — 1|4.

Consols 2 1|2 per cent. £54 7|8 unchanged.

Rupee Paper 3 1|2 per cent. £56 unchanged.

Indian Stock 3 1|2 per cent. (Sterling Loan) 70 5|8 — 1|8.

Govt. Securities 3 per cent. 59 5|8 — 1|8.

C. M. PAREKH'S QUOTATIONS

Bombay, April 30.

Jute:—Albion 400, Alliance 400, Anglo-India 357, Auckland 179, Barnagore 136, Bally 130, Birla 6/4, Belvedere 400, Budge Budge 375, Caledonian 470, Chapdani 132, Clive 27/12, Craig 4/6, Cheviot 218, Dalhousie 312, Delta 392, Empire 42/4, Fort Gloster 690, Fort William 225, Gourepore 630, Hukumchand 8/8, Hooghly 68/8, Howrah 30/8, Kamarhatty 443, Kankanarrah 360, Kelvin 670, Kinnison 856, Lansdowne 204, Lawrence 490, Lothian 350, Naihati 380, National 24, New Central 470, Northbrook 41, Orient 166, Presidency 6/4, Reliance 52, Standard 335, Union 470, Waverly 6/10.

Cotton:—Agra United -/11 ans., Bowaria 240, Dunbar 144, Keshavram Cotton 3/14.

Coal:—Burrakur 20/8, Bokaro Ramgun 15/8, Raneegunge 25/8.

Miscellaneous:—B.I. Corporation 4, Burma Corp. 10/2, I.I. Still 22, Thorney Croft 1/8.

Remark:—Market steady.

BOMBAY EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, April 30.

Bank Telegraphic 1/5 13/16.

Bank Demand 1/5 27/32.

Doc. Acceptance 2 m/s 1/6 1/8.

Frcs Demand 1050.

American Dollars 277.

Hongkong Dollars 152 1/2.

Shanghai 199.

Japan 131 3/4.

Singapore 158

Market steady.

BOMBAY MARKETS.

WEEKLY REVIEW.

COTTON.

WEEKLY REVIEW.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

During the week under review Home markets have been fluctuating but on the whole showt a small decline both in Liverpool and New York as compared with a week ago. Early the market improved on short covering, but later declined on long liquidation on reports of better weather. At the close the market was easier.

The decline has made further progress during the past week, under practically the same influences that produced a similar state of affairs in the previous period. Further favourable crop reports from practically the entire belt, coupled with the disturbing outside conditions, such as the Coal dead-lock and the general slackness in the textile business in the United States and in some parts of the Continent, have increased the confidence of those who are conducting a "Bear" campaign on the American Exchanges, and led to continued liquidation and a certain amount of short selling.

The first ideas with regard to the coming acreage were promulgated on the 26th instant, indicating a decrease of about 2 per cent. in acreage, but at the same time stating that there was an increase to date in fertilizers. We will have to wait for a fortnight more before the official statement as regards increase or decrease in acreage is made known. In the meantime, the weekly weather report shows fair progress in all parts of the Cotton Belt, with the exception of the extreme South-West due to wet soil. Planting is very nearly finished in the South-East but due to extremely cold weather stands are poor, and should excessive moisture and cold nights continue, some anxiety may be displayed before long. Then again, rumours are current that the weevil survival is an extremely serious menace this year, and there is the natural anxiety attendant on the July and August weather, for, however beneficial the recent rains have been, they do not provide the natural sub-soil moisture, without which the plant cannot be in a position to resist a possible August drought, but these two factors have but little bearing on the situaton at the moment as they cannot play their part for many weeks yet.

Reports from Manchester are still not cheerful, but as we have repeatedly said, it is more a lack of confidence than anything else that is causing the present pessimistic feeling there. Several times there have been signs of an increased turnover and a desire to operate. This has been severely checked on each occasion by a further break in th evalue of the raw material, but we believe that buyers are watching the situation with great care, and are only waiting stable conditions to operate on a much larger scale.

On the whole, it seems to us that there is more chance for profit on purchases made on easy markets than by seeking to secure good results from "Bear" sales now. The decline of weeks may easily be recovered in a couple of days, and though we cannot, looking to the existing conditions, recommend with confidence "bullish" enterprise, we believe that purchases made on declines, will prove satisfactory and remunerative before the growing season has been long in being.

As regards the condition of the local market, the tone throughout the week remained easier and compared with American prices here have declined considerably during the week, and show a drop of about Rs. 15 from those ruling the previous week. The cause for such easiness is due to the absence of any sustained demand for ready cotton combined with lack of confidence. Unless the weather outlook change in America, we cannot see how the decline is to be checked

The following were the changes in the Home markets as compared with last week:—

	Last week.	This week.
New York May	18.62	18.57—5
New York July	18.10	18.14 plus 4
New York October	17.33	17.24—9
New York December	16.96	16.90—6
New York January	16.86	16.82—4
Liverpool May	9.41	9.34—7
Liverpool July	9.27	9.20—7
Liverpool October	9.03	8.93—10
Liverpool January	8.94	8.84—10

LOCAL FORWARD MARKET.

Fully good M. G. Broach April/May opened on the 23rd instant at Rs. 335½ and gradually declined to Rs. 329 1/2 on Bazar operators selling. On Commission Houses buying the values recovered to Rs. 335¼ From this level the market dropped to Rs. 320 1/2 on selling by several Commission Houses and Japanese firms and Shroffs and closed on the 29th instant at Rs. 324. Broach July/August opened on the 23rd instant at Rs. 342 and declined to Rs. 336 1/2 on Shroffs selling. Going up to 340⅜ on Commission Houses and Shroffs buying the market gradually dropped to Rs. 323 1/2 on several Commission Houses and Japanese firms selling and closed at Rs. 327 on the 29th instant.

Fine Oomra May opened at Rs. 311 on the 23rd instant and gradually eased to Rs. 307 on Shroffs selling. On scattered buying the Bazar recovered to Rs. 311 but again gave way to Rs. 291 on selling by Commission Houses and Shroffs and closed on the 29th instant at Rs. 296. Whilst July opened at Rs. 317 and declined to Rs. 312 1/2 on Shroffs selling. Recovering to Rs. 316 the market further eased to Rs. 296 on Commission Houses and Shroffs selling and closed on the 29th instant at Rs. 302. F. G. Bengal May opened at Rs. 247 and closed at Rs. 228 1/2 the highest being Rs. 248 and the lowest Rs. 228 1/2. July opened at Rs. 254 and closed at Rs. 235 1/2 the highest being Rs. 254 and the lowest Rs. 235 1/2.

PIECE-GOODS.

The past week under review has been a short one, as the cloth markets, were closed for two days owing to holidays. The demand has been very slack all round. The declining tendency of the prices of American Cotton and the uncertainty regarding the future course of exchange have been discouraging buyers in purchasing goods for their future requirements, and a hand to mouth policy seems to have been adopted. The sellers have been tired of waiting for brisk inquiry, which was expected at least during this month, being the best part of the season, but failing this, some anxiety has been shown in some quarters to get rid of their holdings even at a sacrifice. No developments of importance have taken place in the bazaar here, but the riots in Calcutta are having a sympathetic effect on the market here, and the tendency seems to be downwards, the more so, as the quotations from Manchester have been easier. Merchants are not in the mood to purchase fresh goods for forward shipments in large quantities. The only style that is in demand at present is Fancies, and some lots have been booked for forward deliveries during the last fortnight.

Grey Shirtings of Mancehster make have been easier. Grey Jaconets in 40 inches by 22 yards have declined by an anna per piece. White Shirtings have hardly shown any change. 39 inches by 20 yards Gold End Mulls have shown a reduction of two annas per piece. Nainsooks have been quiet with little doing. Prints have been selling in retail quantities. Dyed goods have been neglected.

Local Mills Cloths have been in moderate demand. The tendency has been quiet in sympathy with lower prices of cotton. The riots in Calcutta and the plague in Punjab have restricted the inquiry a good deal. Unless the Mills work short time, the full production will not be absorbed by the present demand Stocks of odd lots that are not readily saleable have accumulated in the godowns of the Mills and on the other hand some well known qualities of good Mills have been scarce.

The quotations for the leading chops o Grey andWhFites are under:—

Grey Shirtings.

Rall'sl ari No. 200039	37⅜/38	10	0	0
„ 000	..45+ „ ..	12	0	0
„ No. 33,000	..45+ „ ..	10	0	0
„ No. 2800	..37+ „ ..	8	8	0
„ No. 4545	..38+38 ..	10	8	0
„ No. 15000	..44+38 ..			
„ No. 16000	.. „ ..			
„ No. 17000	.. „ ..			
Graham'sNo.2730	..39 „ ..	10	0	0
„ No. 2750	..45 „ ..	12	4	0
Dewhursts BBB	..38+38 1/2..	17	8	0
„ BB	..38+38 1/2..	15	8	0
„ Rupee No. 5	..38+38 1/2..	14	0	0
Ritchie's No. 510	..39+37 1/2/38	10	0	0
Lyon's Shunker	..39+ „ ..	10	0	0
Fleming's 1904-1906	45,48,51+38	16	0	0

Grey Drills.

Pepperell's Dragon	29+40 Net	19	8	0
Ralli's Musjid No.	5,26+40		..	

Grey Jaconets.

Ralli's No. 18	..45+22 ..	6	1	0
„ No. 18	..40+22 ..	5	11	0
„ No. 138	..40+22 ..	5	0	0
„ No. 636	..44+22 ..	5	8	0

White Shirtings

Liepmann's No. 1503	32+42 ..	20	8	0
H. B. T. C. 40000	..36+40 ..	25	8	0
Ralli's No. 9889	..33+40 ..	17	8	0

White Mulls.

Ralli's No. 6	..41+19 ..	7	9	0
„ No. 60	..46+19 ..	8	4	0
„ No. 600	..51+19 ..	9	0	0
„ No. 6000	..56+19 ..	10	8	0
„ No. 88	..58+20 ..	7	0	0
„ No. 1270	..27+18 ..	3	2	0
„ No. 166	..39+20 ..	7	8	0
„ No. 818	..39+20 ..	7	10	0
„ No. 1440	..36+20 ..	4	14	0
„ No. 1703	..52+20 Net	14	8	0
„ No 224	..44+20 ..	7	0	0
Ritchie's No. 1260	27+18 ..	3	2	0
„ No. 119	..37+18 ..	3	8	0
„ No. 229	..42+18 ..	4	0	0
„ No. 339	..47+18 ..	4	8	0
„ 1K-4K38″,43″48″53+18Avg.				
„ No. 95	..58+20 ..	6	14	0
„ No. 66999	..40+18 ..	5	0	0
„ No. 86999	..40+18 ..	5	8	0
„ No. 775	..40+18 ..	5	8	0
„ No. 875	..45+18 ..	6	0	0
„ No. 975	..50+18 ..	6	8	0
„ No. 615	..50+18 ..	7	0	0
Graham's Balloon	..58+20 ..	6	14	0
Flemings No. 8080	..26+18 ..	2	12	0

White Nainsooks.

Ralli's No. 7070-9090	27+18 ..	3	10	0
„ No. 61-81 ..	„ ..	3	6	0
„ No. 1850 ..	„ ..	2	10	0
„ No. 1900 ..	„ ..	2	12	0
„ No. 2600 ..	„ ..	2	14	0
„ No. 21021 ..	„ ..	3	0	0
„ No. 39620 T.N.	38+22 ..	5	0	0
Graham's Nos. 88-8888	28+18 ..	4	0	0
„ No. 95950-97970	..			
„ Saraswati	36+18 ..	7	0	0
„ TipooW/WWW	34+18.	4	12	0
„ No. 50000	„ ..	5	4	0
„ No. 33340/33350/33360		5	12	0
Loyn's No. 5445-5656 6767	..36+18 ..	3	8	0
Greaves' No. 8000 T.B.	38+22			
Ritchie's Nos. 3500-4510 5520	..26+18 ..	3	8	0
S.W. and Co's. Nos. 5800-5820 "Motor Car"	..	3	8	0

The above quotations are no Bazaar terms with discount of three and a half per cent on Grey and four per cent on White Goods.

Japanese Grey Cloths.

No. 666 Shirtings	..38+38	..Net 9	12	0
„ 2500 Shirtings	36+40	.. „ 16	12	0
„ 5151 „	..44+38	.. „ 12	8	0
„ 4141 „	..44+38	.. „ 10	12	0
„ 5544 „	..44+38	.. „ 10	12	0
„ 3800 „	..44+38	.. „ 16	8	0
"C" Sheetings	..30+36	Ex. Bond 9	8	0
9" Dragons	..30+36	Ex. Bond 9	8	0
"Elephant" Drills	..29+40	.. „ 16	0	0
"Duck" Drills	..26+40	.. „ 12	10	3

CHEMICALS.

Bombay, April 30.

Quotations are:—

Soda Caustic Rs. 17/8.

Soda Sulphide 60/62 per cent. Rs. 10/14.

Soda Hydrosulphide B. A. S. F. Rs. 0/10/6.

Salt Aniline Rs. 0/9.

Salt Antimony Rs. 0/8/6.

Salt Epsom Rs. 3/13.

Salt Glauber Rs 3/15.

Potoash Chlorate Rs. 0/2/11.

Potash Bichromate Rs. 32/8.

Potash Prussiate Yellow Rs. 1/6.

Chloride Magnesium Rs. 5/4.

Chloride Zinc German Rs. 18/8.

Acid Acetic Commercial Rs. 0/7/3.

Acid Oxalic Rs. 23.

Sago Flour Rs. 12/8.

Farina Rs. 12

Maize Starch Rs. 12.

Dextrine Rs. 16/4.

Liquor Ammonia Rs. 0/8.

Alum of Chrome Rs. 15.

Sugar lead Brown Rs. 33.

Bleaching Powder Rs. 11/8.

There was no evidence of any animation in the chemicals market. Prices ruled easy with quite a moderate demand. Sizing chemicals saw a further decline in values especially Farina which touched Rs. 12. Ever Dextrine is quoted at Rs. 16 in view of lower offers from the Dutch manufacturers. Dyeing chemicals are quiet sodium kent fine at Rs 10/12 other articles saw little interest.

MILL STORES.

Bombay, April 30.

Quotations are:—

Healds-Cotton Rs. 1/0/9.

Healds-Elastic Rs 21.

Healds-Wire Rs. 4.

Reeds Rs. 0/2/5.

Roller Cloth 16 oz. K. Rs. 8.

Roller Cloth 18 oz. Rs. 9.

Bandings-rim-scroll English Rs. 1.3.

Bandings-tubular English Rs. 1/10/6.

Pandings-spindle English Rs. 1/4/6.

Bobbins-Slubbing Wilson Rs. 46/14.

Bobbins-Rovings Japanese Rs. 17/8.

Bobbins-Ring twist 5" Japanese Rs. 6.

Bobbins-conical 5" Japanese Rs. 6.

Bobbins-weft 5 3/8" Japanese Rs. 5/12.

Rope Lambeth Japanese Rs. 1/11.

Pickers-English No. 4 Rs. 55.

Market was quite conspicuous by an absence of demand, Woollen goods and leather sundries kept dull. Bobbins have had no interesting features. Prices kept unchanged.

YARN MARKET.

April 29.

Since our last report the yarn market has remained quite inactive and in the absence of any improvement in demand prices, have experienced a further decline all round. The continued unsatisfactory state of the market has been causing very great anxiety in the minds of the dealers as well as the middlemen and most of them are so much disappointed that they are not inclined to execute their up-country orders even though the inquiries have been received by them. Th loss of confidence has been found amongst the yarn Trade and buying is considerably restricted, for fear of further decline in prices and consequent losses in their purchases.

ENGLISH YARNS.

Prices have been declining on account of the absence of demand and dealers have been showing losses in their stock lots and also in the goods to arrive. Fresh forward business has not been possible.

JAPANESE YARNS.

The firm position of the exchange has been responsible for the higher quotations by the Import Houses but as the dealers are not prepared to pay any higher prices, the forward business has been in very small quantities. Turnover in goods for immediate delivery has been comparatively more satisfactory. It seems that before long if there is no serious decline in the prices on the other side, the declining will stop in this market and a healthy tone will be found within a few weeks.

INDIAN YARNS.

Mills have been trying to reduce their productions in yarns by curtailing some Spindles but the demand is not satisfactory, stocks have been accumulating with some of them. The pressure to sell does not seem so high during the week under review as was in evidence during the last several weeks, and as the rates offered by the dealers are very low some of them are hesitating to accept such offers which result into heavy losses and prefer to wait for some time more. Fluctuations in cotton with no prospects of improvement in the near future have been inducing some of the mills to make sales at the best market rate and not to keep the stocks accumulated. Upcountry markets do not yet show any improvement and condition reported from foreign markets is far from satisfactory.

The general tone is not very hopeful but as the prices have reached more or less a safe level, if cotton continues to keep steady, we hope for a gradual improvement in demand.

BOMBAY WEEKLY STATISTICS.

Bombay, 30th April.

Description. Spot prices	29-4-26.	22-4-26.
Bengals F.G.	238	254
S. Punjab F.G.	229	250
Rajputana F.G.	233	254
Broach F G, ...	326	344
P. American F.G. ..	336	354
Kadi. Viramgaum F.G...	321	339
Dholleras .F.G ..	316	334
Kalagin F.G. ..	329	347
Surat F.G, ...	386	404
Rajpipal F.G.	386	404
Navsari F.G.	406	424
Oomra Fine	297	318
P. No. 1 Fine	332	353
C.. P. No. 2	320	341
CKhandesh F.G.	262	283
Muttia F.G.	257	266

Hedge Contracts	Futures 22-4-26	15-4-26.
Bengals May ..	228	251
Do. July ..	235	257
Broach-April-May ..	321	339
Do. July-August ..	324	344
Oomra F. May ..	292	315
Do. July ..	297	320
Southerns G. May/June,	291	..

Receipts for the week ending 29th April.

	1926. Bales.	1925. Bales.
Bengals	9508	5525
Oomras	16126	16673
Dholleras	7179	17579
Broach	2934	43052
Southerns	17195	14473
Persians	109	74
Americans	1089	587
Egyptians..	..	..
E. Africans	1939	1160
Other sorts	..	..
Total	56079	99123

Exports for the week ending 29th April.

	Bales.
United Kingdom	..
Continent	220
China	18892
Japan	26145
Coast Ports	93
Total ..	45350

Afloat in Harbour	
Europe	10520
China, Japan and Coast Ports	32692
Total ..	43212

Receipts from 1st Sept. to 29th April.

1925-26	1924-25	1923-24	1922-23	1921-22
2798033	2921852	2899628	2997884	2666618

Exports from 1st Sept. to 29th April.

	1925-26	1524-25	1923-24
United Kingdom	38169	38822	129003
Continent ..	382276	426629	752898
China	315991	212678	160193
Japan	1084794	1164887	1097259
Coast Ports ..	20644	14861	45284
U. S. A.	1450	9329	..
Total	1843324	1867206	2184637

	1922-23	1921-22
	97480) 528209)	447263
	284097	261501
	1313844	970557
	41981	27415
	..	..
Total.	2265611	1706736

Total exports by rail 1st Sept. 1925 to 29th April 1926 64 963 Bales.

Estimated Mill consumption in Bombay from 1st Sept. 1925 to 29th April 1926 4,19,526.

Estimated stock of raw cotton held by Exporters, Dealers and Mills in Bombay on 29th April 1926 7,99,884.

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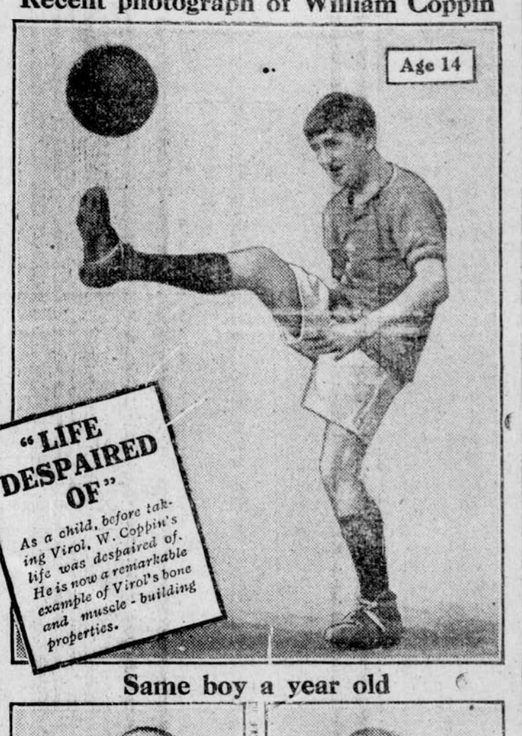
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BOMBAY CITY AND SUBURBS.

ENGAGEMENTS.

TO-DAY.

Indian Merchants' Chamber, quarterly general meeting, 3 p.m.

The s.s. Razmak with the English mails leaves at 1 p.m.

Public Reception to Mr. Andrews, Sir C. Jehangir Hall 6 p.m. Sir C. Setalvad to preside

First day of Bombay Provincial Non-Brahmin Conference, Damodar Thackersey Hall 4 p.m.

POSTAL NOTICES.

Superscribed mails for Singapore, China and Japan per s. s. "Toyooka Maru" will be closed at the General Post Office at 2 p.m. on Saturday, the 1st instant.

Mails from Australia via Dhanushkodi for Bombay are due on Sunday, the 2nd instant

BOMBAY PROV. CONGRESS COMMITTEE.

Both the Council and the quarterly meetings of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee which were to be convened on Saturday and Sunday (the 1st and 2nd prox.) are postponed until further advice.

TO-DAY'S RADIO PROGRAMME.

A concert programme of vocal and instrumental music will be broadcast by the Bombay Presidency Radio Club to-day (Saturday) at 9.30 p.m. Call Sign 2 FV. Wave length 387 Metres.

SRI RAMANA SATCHIDANADA SAMAJ

Under the auspices of the above Samaj, at Parel, a public lecture will be delivered by His Holiness Swami Viswananda of the Ramakrishna Ashram, on "Rama, The Ideal King", at 7-15 p.m., to-day (Saturday), in the newly erected pandal between Krishna Buildings Nos. 1 and 2, Poibavdi, Parel.

CALL TO VOLUNTEERS.

National Volunteers and the members of the Hindustani Seva Dal are requested to be present at Alexandra Dock, Shed No. 18, at 7 a.m. and at the public meeting at 5-30 p.m. (S. T.) in connection with the arrival of Mr. C. F. Andrews in Bombay. The Officer Commanding of the Hindustani Seva Dal will be in-charge.

RELIGIOUS DISCOURSES.

Swami Viswananda of the Sree Ramakrishna Ashram, Khar, Santa Cruz, will conduct a public class in English in the "Bhagwat Gita" at the Saraswati Hall, Alexandra Road, Gamdevi, at 6 p.m. (S.T.) to-day (Saturday).

The Swami will conduct a public class on "Bhakti Yoga" at the Sree Ramakrishna Ashram, Khar, Santa Cruz, to-morrow (Sunday) at 9 a.m. (S. T.).

The Gita Class at Kirtikar's Wadi, Lady Jamshedjee Road, Dadar, will be conducted by the Swami at 5-30 p.m. to-morrow (Sunday).

OFFICIAL AND PERSONAL.

The report that Viscount Goschen is shortly going on leave is officially denied.

The Hon. Mr. Cowasji Jehangir, The Hon. Sir Ghulam Hussain Hidayatullah, Mr. and Mrs. G.W. Hatch, M. J. H. Garrett, Mr. A.W.W. Mackie and Mr C. G. Aram dined at Government House Mahableshwer, on Thursday.

CABLE ITEMS

Paris.—The ex-Maharajah of Indore has subscribed 600,000 francs to "Save the Franc Fund."—Reuter's Special.

Paris.—In response to the invitation of the King couched in most cordial terms, President Doumergue visits London in June.

The match between Australia and the Minor Counties Eleven at Maidenhead ended in a draw, stumps having had to be drawn at 6-15 owing to rain. Australia made 172 and the Minor Counties 115 for 4

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PESHWA'S ANNIVERSARY.

EX-MAHARAJAH & HIS "JEWELS."

WOES OF TEACHERS

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

INDORE, April 27.

H. H. the ex-Maharaja has given a donation of Rs. 4,000 for the rebuilding of the dome of Shanta Durga temple at Kavale in Goa Portuguese territory.

The anniversary days of the first Peshwa, Bajirao, and Malherrao, the founder of the Holkar dynasty, come off next week, and leading citizens are now very busy arranging an interesting programme. It is understood that Sirdar Zanane will be the president of the committee organised for this annual celebration. A party of Indore citizens is going on a pilgrimage to Raverkedi on the banks of the Narbadda, where the remains of the Peshwa were cremated I hear that Mr. Trimbakrao Gogte who was specially deputed to Zanshi to collect reminiscences of the first Peshwa will address the meeting.

The ex I.G.P. of Indore, Gulam Mahomed, who was compelled to retire by the minority administration left Indore with his family They say that he is contemplating to proceed on a holy pigrimrage. Mr. Rashid also left with his daughter for Europe. Many officers, including members of the State cabinet were present at the station to bid him farewell. One thing specially noticed was that Miss Rashid, though a Mahomedan was dressed in Hindu style and had the mark of the red 'kunkum' on her forehead. Mr. Rashid has been a favourite of H.H. Tukoji Rao and was extremely useful to him in connection with Bawla case in India and in England. Mr. Rashid now goes to Europe as Sir Tukoji Rao's Private Secretary. There is, however, no foundation for the report circulated by the "Times of India" reporter that Miss Rashid is going to be the Private Secretary of the ex-Maharani Indirabaisaheb. Miss Rashid's knowledge of English is not sufficient to enable her to discharge the duties of a secretary.

FALSE REPORT.

The cable message by Reuter that the ex-Maharaja is going to London to interview Lord Birkenhead, the Secretary of State for India, with reference to his abdication has no foundation. There is also no truth in the rumour that he contemplates disposing off his jewellery on the continent. Some mischievous persons and busybodies are circulating these rumours.

Mr. A. B. Achareker, the Deputy I.G.P., of Indore State, will shortly be resigning state service. I hear he is offered better prospects at Kolhapur as Public Prosecutor.

The Divan, Mr. Narsingrao left for Mysore. The Diwan's wife though she travelled by the same train as the Maharani did not see Her Highness. This was noticed and commented upon by the courtiers who accompanied the royal party, to Bombay.

It is reported that Shanker Rao Gavde on the day H.H. sailed for Europe, assaulted one of his warders who happened to remark that it was Sanker's influence which ruined the ex-Maharaja. Since this incident the jail authorities are behaving rather strictly and have now put him in a cell. The convict's wife still continues drawing Rs. 200 as her monthly allowance.

The young Maharaja Yeshwantrao who is at present at Mussoorree is expected here in the second week of May. H.H. the Maharaja sails for Europe on the 22nd May accompanied by his guardian, Dr. Hardy, and suite. His Highness halts at Switzerland to meet his parents and then proceeds to Oxford for his studies.

WOES OF TEACHERS

The teachers of the State schools of Indore had recently a meeting and are memorialising Government about their hardships. Their special grievance is that qualified in local subjects, their claims are forgotten and outsiders mostly fresh men are given chances in the educational service on higher salaries. They point out how the Malhar Ashram is practically dumped with highly paid favourites. Men like Messrs Gandhi and Kacchi who pased their lives in the cause of education are left in the back ground, and inexperienced men promoted over their heads. The quarters specially built for the head master are given to an Anglo-Indian Professor. The State has only one High school and about 160 small schools. It is hoped the present regency administration will look into the claims of tried hands.

There have been some big fires in the city. Hay stack yards belonging to the State were burnt to ashes, costing the State heavy damage. There was also fire in the Indore Malwa Mills which was put out in a few hours by the Municipal fire engines. The fire insurance fraud cases in which some prominent Bania merchants are the accused are going on before the Residency magistrate's court. These cases have created a sensation at Indore and crowds are daily attending the Court.

SABARMATI PACT.

BOMBAY LEADERS' OPPOSITION,

A public meeting was held at the Marwari Vidyalaya on Friday evening, Mr. Bulubhai T. Desai presiding. Speeches were made on the Sabarmati Pact, by Messrs. Jamnadas Mehta, B.G. Horniman, P. Joseph and also by the Chairman. All of them practically opposed the terms of the Compromise.

Full report of the proceedings will appear in to-morrow's issue.

MADRAS LEADERS GO TO BOMBAY.

MADRAS, April 30.

Messrs. Srinivasa Iyengar, A. Rangaswami Iyengar and S. Satyamurthi and a few other members of the A.I.C.C. are leaving Madras today for Bombay.

Another batch of members will leave Madras tomorrow.—Free Press.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

April 30.

S.S. Razmak, Miller, Aden.
S.S. Indo Maru, Takada, Kobe.
S.S. Yamagata Maru, Date, Kobe.

DEPARTURES.

May 1.

S.S. Razmak, Miller, Aden.
S.S. Durenda, Minett, Marmagoa.
S.S. Rialto, Oshea, Calicut.

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S.S. Pilsna, Cossovich, Trieste.
S.S. Hatkhola, White, Rangoon.

LOADING.

April 30.

Steamer Varsona for Busreh.
Steamer Ahmedi for Busreh.

VESSELS IN THE BOMBAY DOCKS.

(FRIDAY, April 30.)

ALEXANDRA DOCK.

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16 Durenda, 4450, Middlesborough, 1/5, M and Co.

B.P.S. Razmak, 4937, Aden, 1/5, M M and Co.

VICTORIA DOCK.

1 Glenluss, 2696, Christmas Island, 6/5, L Edwards Ltd.

2 Massilia, 3281, Liverpool, 8/5, Graham Tdg Co.

4 Vasna, 2043, Busrah, 30/4, M M and Co.

4 Barpeta, 1877, P Gulf, 5/5, M M and Co.

5 Serbistan, 1864, Kobe, 4/5, O S Kaisha.

6 Ariosto, 2768, Hull, 5/5, J Finlay and Co.

9 Gauge, 1933, Karachi, 1/5, L Triestino and M I S N Co.

12-13 Havildar, 3086, Calcutta, 30/4, T Morrison and Co.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

B Hatkhola, 4318, Rangoon, 1/5, M M and Co.

C/R Nippon, 3959, N.F., N.F. L T and M I S N Co.

D/E Janus, 3078, Calcutta, 1/5, M M and Co.

F Dara, 3082, Jeddah, 30/4, T Morrison and Co.

G Maur, 649, Bangkok, 1/5, F F Campbell and Co.

P Laxmi, 124, M'Coast, 1/5, R Assaria and Co.

N Sultania, 2758, Jeddah, 30/4, H S Shushtary and Co.

Q Oosteappelle, 348, M'Coast, 2/5, Merchant S N Co.

WHO IS RULER OF KHAIRPUR?

THE MIR OR THE AGENT.

LATTER'S ALLEGED HIGH-HANDED ACTIONS.

KARACHI, April 29.

Under the caption "Who is the ruler of Khairpur, the Mir or the Political Agent?" the special correspondent of the "Sindh Observer," writing from Khairpur, says that Mr. Brown, I.C.S., came down from Sukkur at mid-night on April 12th and proceeding straight to the jail released the Chief Officer to the Vazir who was an undertrial prisoner charged at the instance of the Mir under Section 124A for preaching sedition. The Chief Officer is alleged to have declared that the Mir's rule was going to end and that the people should go to the Political Agent, who was making enquiries at the Khairpur Guest House into complaints.

The correspondent points out that Mr. Brown arrogated to himself all powers of a super-Mir and committed contempt of Court by releasing a prisoner under custody and this degraded His Highness and his law courts in the eyes of the Mir's subjects.

The Sessions Judge trying the case was about to resign for the insult offered to his court by the Political Agent, but was prevented from doing so by His Highness, so as to avoid further complication in an already heavily complicated situation. The Sessions Judge took leave and went away.

COMMISSIONER TO THE RESCUE.

The Commissioner in Sindh, proceeds the correspondent, seemed to have realised the grave impropriety of Mr. Brown's action and proceeded to Khairpur to smoothen matters. The upshot of it all was that the pending and contemplated prosecutions under Section 124A were to be withdrawn. His Highness had issued "parvanas" dismissing two officers under the Vazir for seditious preaching. At the request of the Commissioner in Sindh the contemplated prosecutions against them were withdrawn. It is said the Political Agent's action has thrown the Mir into a state of reckless despair and it is suggested the relation between the Mir and the Bombay Government can never be smoothened unless the Political Agent is replaced.—Free Press of India.

DR. KENNETH SAUNDERS.

REPUTED SCHOLAR.

"GREAT STRIDES" IN INDIAN ART.

Dr. Konneta Saunders, Professor of the History of religions, California University, author of "Epochs of Buddhist History" and similar writings on Buddhism, has been for some time travelling in this country and collecting the necessary material for a book he intends to write and illustrate on Buddhism in art. His second experience of the East has given him greater grip and clarity His travels and residence in East extended over a period of eight years. He has been, he told our representative, very favourably impressed by the unfailing courtesy, kind treatment and valuable assistance from all interested in his subject and particularly from the Archaeological Department and the authorities of the various museums.

THREE THINGS.

Three things, will be said stand out prominently when at last the impartial estimate of British achievements in India comes to be written. Future generations will have to recognise their debt to Western scholarship, as exemplified in the results achieved by the Archaeological Department here and Western scholars outside, "There is, as you the strenuous and continuous research by know," he observed, "a regular cascade of books from Germany France England and America on Indian achievements in philosophy, religion, art, politics, science and economics. "Secondly, they will have to recognise British efforts for irrigation. Finally, they will register the impetus to democratic institutions.

SHOULD NOT BE INSULAR.

He had, he said, heard something about the present discussion about outside influences in Western art. "You should not", he remarked, "specialise in Western art. That would be apparently inadvisable, even it were possible. You should not, at the same time cultivate an insular attitude. Great nations do not grow by insular habits. India, in the past, always welcomed and assimilated ideas from outside. Greece, Egypt, Persia, Central Asia China all carried with her a fruitful interchange of ideas. Her past greatness was in a large measure due to the skill or the instincts with which she evolved out of all these extraneous suggestions the things and concepts that were peculiarly her own." "That tradition for large-minded tolerance ought to be" he added, "continued."

HIGH ADMINISTRATION.

He has a very high admiration for the work represented by the efforts of the great Bengali artists Dr Abanindra Nath Tagore and Sja. Nand Lal Bose. They inspired confidence in the future of Indian art and their colleagues and pupils outside Bengal were endeavouring to work for the same gospel of renewed beauty. The healthy sign of their efforts was the manner in which they stimulated the local instincts as they found inspiration in local tradition and atmosphere, not in dead uniformity everywhere. There again, he observed, their work has not remained uninfluenced by assistance from Japan. Why should it?

GREAT STRIDES.

He has seen also the work in Madras and the work done at the Bombay School of Art. Both confirm his faith in the future of Indian art. "Within the short period and despite the tremendous difficulties he has experienced and is still very likely experiencing, Capt. Gladstone Solomon has", he remarked with great emphasis and conviction "enabled his students to achieve great strides. You remember the relief "Radha and Krishna" done in plaster? It seems a little crowded with ornament but the feeling, on the whole, is decidedly exquisite and the grace in the figures distinctly Indian". "Capt Solomon is right in attracting attention to the art of the people. He has, as probably few have done hitherto, moreover, suggested the possibilities of the inherent Indian talent for decorating wall spaces. In doing so, he has, no doubt, taken a different path from those who were till now, preoccupied with adaptations from Mughal paintings. But his departure is wholesome. It will incorporate in Indian painting some more elements of universality.

NOT SURE

He is not very appreciative of the work in architecture he saw at New Delhi, nor of the majority of the structures miscalled modern architecture elsewhere in India. The art-crafts are he is convinced a vital asset to India. He is not sure whether, from the point of view of their artistic achievements, the Mughal or the Buddhist period in Indian history was of great importance or significance. Both were eras of "tremendous achievements."

A SUGGESTION

"If you could institute travelling scholarships for your promising students, send them say, to places like Tokyo they would be greatly benefit the country. I have myself taken advantage of such assistance. And I know which is necessary." He was not merely optimistic about the future of Indian art, he was sure.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

(Through Nowroji Hormasji and Co., Frere Road, Fort).

MAY.

30th April, 1926

Previous Closing Rate	18·57
To-day's Opening Rate	18.57
Difference Unchanged	
To-day's Closing Rate	18·63
Difference	+.06

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

(Through Cotton Telegraphic Information Service, Ismail Bldg., Horaby Road, Bombay).

MAY.

30th April, 1926.

Previous Closing Rate	9.34
To-day's Opening Rate	9.33
Difference Unchanged	—.01
To-day's Closing Rate	9.32
Difference	—.02
Sewri Market	325·8·0
Khandi Market	326·4·0

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THE TRIUMPHANT AMBASSADOR.

When Mr. C. F. Andrews left India several weeks ago as the Ambassador of India the situation so far as our countrymen there were concerned was most critical. The South African Government had summarily rejected the proposal for a Round Table Conference and were determined to place the anti-Asiatic Bill on the Statute-book. As a last desperate hope the Indian community had sent to India a deputation headed by Dr. Abdur Rahman the chief purpose of which was to bring home to us the immensity and imminence of the economic ruin and the social degradation that confronted them. To-day when Mr. Andrews returns to India, he returns to a country filled with a new hope of a lasting and amicable settlement of the Indian question in South Africa. Several forces have contributed to the happy change in the situation. Many have worked for it with devotion and single-mindedness of purpose. But it will be generally admitted that no single individual has laboured for it with more zealous diligence, with more amazing energy, and with more self-sacrificing devotion than Mr. Andrews. India cannot be too grateful to him for the rare example of selfless service that he has set and she welcomes him to-day as her triumphant Ambassador. She offers him the welcome which, as the Mahatma says, he will appreciate most, namely, a welcome which is the expression of her people's determination to vindicate her honour by insisting on and securing the just rights of their countrymen in South Africa.

The first concrete expression of her determination will be to insist on such a personnel of the Indian representation to the Conference as will inspire confidence in her that the cause of her nationals will be in safe keeping. For the success of the Conference will largely depend on those who will present and fight for that cause. The Government of India have always proclaimed that on this issue they are all one with the people of India. The selection of the personnel of the Indian representation will constitute a test of the sincerity of their profession. The meaning of that profession is that at the Conference those who represent the Government of India will speak with the voice not of the Governor-General-in-Council or the Secretary of State or of the subordinate branch of the British Government but of India. The Indian people cannot be satisfied that their voice will fully and faithfully reach the Conference if the Indian representatives do not include Mahatma Gandhi assisted by Mrs. Sarojini Naidu, the Rt. Hon. Srinivas Sastri and last but not least Mr. C. F. Andrews.

There are more reasons than one why India will insist on a representation composed as suggested. For the first time since the never-to-be-forgotten Passive Resistance movement led by Mahatma Gandhi an opportunity has arisen of a negotiated settlement being arrived at. At such a juncture India cannot afford to take the risk of her case being lost by inadequate advocacy. This is not to minimise the value of the genuine efforts that the Government of India have made or to question their sincerity of purpose. But their record is against them. It is unfortunately only too true that, as Mahatma Gandhi recalls, hitherto the Government of India have surrendered the Indian claim every time there has been a tussle and have claimed it as a virtue that they have not yielded all that the Union Government have aimed at. The success which has attended their diplomacy in the present case cannot be under-estimated, but it would be doing a disservice to India's cause to ignore the limitation of that success and the possibility of failure that it contains. The South African Government originally rejected the proposal for a Round Table Conference because the Government of India did not agree to their demand that the Conference should mainly devote itself to the formulation of a scheme of voluntary repatriation which would ensure the reduction of the number of Indian settlers. Though they have now surrendered that position, the surrender is not complete. For the Government of India have agreed to voluntary repatriation being part of the agenda and also to an unfortunate formula which will form the basis and determine the nature of the Conference. That formula is seemingly harmless but it has an immense potentiality of mischief. "Safeguarding Western standards of life by just and legitimate means" is a just and legitimate aspiration if those who desire its fulfilment are willing to satisfy the just and legitimate aspirations of Indians. Indians have no desire to do anything to lower the standard of life of those with whom their countrymen compete in South Africa. But they cannot be a party to any arrangement which is based on the assumption that these standards are to be safeguarded only by treating Indians as moral lepers, as economic helots and as political pariahs. Let Indians be given equal citizenship rights; let the same facilities for education be given to their children as to those of the Whites; let the "locations" and other humiliating disabilities under which they labour be abolished; and, above all, let them not be penalised for their crime of colour—and there will no Indian voice raised against any economic or sanitary laws applicable alike to Indians and the Whites. Only if the South African representatives are prepared to interpret the formula in these terms, will the success of the Conference be assured. Meanwhile, India will not relax her attitude of jealous watchfulness.

THE WRONG ANGLE.

In his enthusiasm for serving the cause of the so-called "depressed" classes of India Rao Bahadur M. C. Rajah, M. L. C., who presided on Sunday last at the All-India Depressed Classes Leaders Conference at Nagpur, viewed the whole problem of these unfortunate people, whose present position is a slur on Hinduism, from a totally wrong angle. It was a Leaders' Conference which the Rai Bahadur was addressing. It provided, therefore, an excellent opportunity for the discussion in constructive detail of the measures that should be immediately adopted to improve, and to improve rapidly, the position of the "depressed" classes, and for taking into full account the work being done on their behalf by the caste Hindus against whom he sang the usual hymn of hate. The bitterness in his heart to which the President of the Leaders' Conference gave poignant utterance was natural. Men like Mr. Mate in the Deccan, who though Brahmins have devoted themselves to the task of removing the inhuman disabilities under which the "depressed" classes labour, will be the very first to recognise that the bitterness is understandable. In South India in particular their treatment by the "caste" Hindus is an insult to pure Hinduism, the Hinduism which can be practised apart from the cruel ritual and unsavoury social usage which disfigure it at present. "We were not to walk on the same roads, breathe the same air, drink the same water, light the same fire with them". So cried out the Rao Bahadur in bitter anguish, and every "caste" Hindu who cares for the existence of true Hinduism must hang down his head in shame and exert himself to abolish the taint. But it is indeed viewing the whole thing from a wrong angle to suggest that the Aryans of old began this oppression and that it is being continued by their descendants as against the descendants of the "Dasyns" or Non-Aryans. Further, it is a very short-sighted policy to mix up social injustice with politics and suggest to the "depressed" class leaders to ask for a few more loaves and fishes of office and a few more Council seats from the Ma-Bap Sarkar. Why cannot Rao Bahadur Rajah advise them to co-operate with those who, whatever their present caste, are willing to abolish untouchability and that too as soon as possible and by every means at hand? Mahatma Gandhi has made the abolition of untouchability a cardinal plank in his constructive programme which the Indian National Congress has adopted and is working out. Let the "depressed" classes leaders come into the Congress fold and advise their followers to do so and they will realise that by uniting their labours with those of the Congress they will soon make untouchability a thing of the past.

UNITY.

THE KARNATAK MOVEMENT.

ITS GENESIS & GROWTH.

(BY S. V. KOWJALGI.)

II.*

The work of the consolidation of the Karnatak did not end here but really commenced. The Kannadigas found that the recognition by the Congress did not avail them much in their every day concerns and that their all-sided advance must be chequered until they got a separate political administration for their province self-contained in itself. Hence the present efforts by the patriots of Karnatak in the higher and local Legislatures to obtain such an administration from the British Government. I may say it once for all that all the communities of the Karnatak are united on this point. The Brahmins and the Non-Brahmins, whatever their differences of political outlook and aim are completely at one in this connection. The Karnatak Unification Association has been formed at Belgaum with Mr. S. T. Kambli, M. L. C., of Hubli, a Non-Brahmin leader of these parts, for bringing about the Karnatak under one administration. The Karnatak Sahitya Parishad of Bangalore is doing the same work on the literary side. The Karnatak Provincial Congress Committee has decided to co-operate with the association headed by Mr. Kambli and has issued two questionnaires, one as regards the Political Unification and the other as regards the formation of a Karnatak University, to the thinking minds interested in the advancement of Karnatak. The replies are being received and will partly be collated and published for public information.

Two Fold Aspect.

It will be noted that the Karnatak Unification has now come to have a two-fold aspect, one political and the other cultural. The object on the political side is to get a separate province for Karnatak with a provincial legislature and a High Court of its own. On the cultural side the object is the establishment of an independent Karnatak University.

As regards the formation of a separate province two ideas are in the field. One is the consolidation of the whole of Karnatak except the portion in the Nizam's Dominion into one province with the Maharaja of Mysore as the Governor of the British Karnatak. His Highness will not be affected in any way in his rights over that part of Karnatak which forms the present State of Mysore but, in addition, he will act as a Governor of a British Province under the Government of India Act. This idea, no doubt, is a novel one and bristles with difficulties of all sorts but if it comes to fruit it is sure to lead to the greatest benefit of Karnatak as a whole.

(2) The second idea is to lump together the Kannad portions of British India in Bombay, Mysore and Coorg into one province with Kannad Indian States attached to it. The details of this scheme must be left to a separate article.

Concord of Communities.

It appears this idea is likely to be accepted by the great majority of the people of Karnatak. The question of communities does not exist in the province in any acute form. As stated above, the Brahmins and the Non-Brahmins of the province are one on this point. The Muslims who form roughly 12 to 15 per cent. of the population are on good terms with the Hindus as far as this province is concerned; and there will be no difficulty in settling their claims in the new province. The Christians, who form the next important minority, will also get their due representation without any hitch. Even the planters of Coorg will not be forgotten. Though the idea of communal representation is not liked by the advanced political thinkers of the province it appears it is bound to prevail for some time at least until the communities can be brought to trust each other whole-heartedly.

Karnatak University.

The question of Karnatak University has also got two sides to it. Some advocate the transformation of the present Mysore University into an all Karnatak University with due safeguards for the representation and control of the British Karnatak in the new corporation. This by far is the best way to bring about the cultural unity of the Kannade-speaking people. The present Kannada literature has no fixed standard. The Kannada language written as well as spoken in vogue is different in the Bombay Karnatak, Mysore and Madras Karnatak. The uniform standardisation of the language of the whole province is absolutely necessary if the Kannadigas are to feel that they are one, whether inhabiting Bijapur in the North or Mangalore in the South. The formation of an All-Karnatak University, including Mysore, is the most potent remedy for this desirable consummation. This idea has also its own drawbacks and pitfalls, but they are not insurmountable, and the advantages far outweigh the disadvanages. The second best would be an independent University for all the Karnatak portions of British India put together, the consideration of this question must also be left to a separate article as it has got manifold aspects.

* The first article appeared on April 28.

THE ONLY WAY.

Genuine lovers of Hindu-Muslim unity in this country will heartily welcome the efforts Pundit Motilal Nehru is making along with the help of some distinguished Muslim leaders to explore all possible ways and means to strengthen the bonds of amity and mutual respect between the two communities. He has steadily refused to accept the idea that Hindu volunteer corps should be formed by one set of religious enthusiasts, while another set belonging to another religion should form Muslim volunteers. After beginning volunteer work in two distinct camps separated by the narrow and hard-bound line of religion, the two sets are to help in keeping the peace! A far better plan which Pundit Motilalji advocates and has successfully put in practice at Allahabad is the formation of a *joint* corps in which Hindu and Muslim youths rub shoulders with each other, come to know and respect each other, and feel that as Indians it is their duty to prevent their ignorant and fanatical countrymen, whatever their religion, from making fools of themselves. In Allahabad such a joint corps was successful in preventing the spread of malicious rumours about street riots. Now Punditji is having a conference to consider the question of music before mosques. Let his example be followed in every other big city where the leaders of both communities, who can even invite the help of the impartial Parsee, the Christian Missionary or the Jew, ought to form Joint Boards of Conciliation and Mutual Understanding and examine in advance the possibilities of mischief by the 'goondas' in every place and try to secure adherence to a set of rules regarding processions. Every such effort of course will be ridiculed by those Anglo-Indians who regard a Hindu Sabha session as 'baiting the Muslim tiger', by those who will regret it very sincerely if Hindus and Muslims really come to understand each other. But one has in this country just to get along in spite of the mischief of all manner of birds of passage.

UNITY.

TRIFLES.

A well-dressed woman, declares a correspondent in an English journal, is a poem. I have had a letter from a young Hindu who has gone to England for his studies who writes about little-dressed women. His criticism is hardly poetic. He informs me, however, that poems are being written on them and their dresses in England and they are appreciated.

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Lala Lajpat Rai says that in its basic foundations the desire for freedom is one. According to him it has differed in its expression and varied in accordance with "the tempers, mentalities, circumstances and conditions of life, of different groups that imbibed it."

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The citizens of Calcutta, by the way, have no need of being reminded of this. They know by this time and only too well that the kind of freedom the Goondas have imbibed and of which they have recently given such cruel exhibition varies far, far too much from the kind they want to enjoy.

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"Sacrifices make Swarajists" is the caption of a letter to the editor that appeared lately in these columns. Conversely, it is also true that "Swarajists make sacrifices".

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It is reported that a new island which recently appeared in the Pacific has now disappeared. This must have been a case of suicide under severe mental depression. The little one found it would have no chance even of obtaining a non-permanent seat at the League of Nations although a Kingdom by itself. So it vanished. What was the good of being born into such an unjust world?

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Madame Jeritza, the Prima Donna, has been compelled to take action to restrain people from smoking cigars and cigarettes called "La Jeritza". Her grievance is that there is only one La Jeritza, and that is herself, not tobacco. Temperaments differ. I suggested to a member of the A. I. C. C. that after his performance at Sabarmati, I shall advise a firm of match manufacturers to use his photograph as a trade-mark and label it "The Igniter". He said he did not mind.

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Young doctor:—"Anything unusual happened while I have been away?"

Servant: "Yes, Sir—a patient called!"

WAYFARER.

Notes of the Day.

A Brave Stand.

"I reached out my hand once." It was not accepted. I shall not do so again." In these words Abdul Kerim has voiced his feelings of disgust and resentment at the attitude of the two European adversaries who made a mutually unprofitable alliance to conquer him and are now talking the language of peace when they know that he and his brave people cannot be conquered. But the language of peace which the French and Spanish delegates tried to talk was not an honest and straightforward language. The Riffi leader had made it widely known that he was not fighting merely for fighting's sake. He wanted peace but only on the one self-respecting condition that he and his people were left alone to manage their own affairs. Abdul Kerim is anxious to be a porgressive ruler. He wants to employ European expert knowledge to develop his country but he must be master in his house. He knows, too, that Spain by herself will not be able to conquer his country. So he asks France not to meddle on her behalf and prolong the useless warfare. It is a brave stand.

A Welcome Advance.

The Bombay Municipal Corporation, which introduced free and compulsory primary education in F and G wards a short time ago, has now proposals ready before it of making a further and very welcome advance which will make such education available in all the remaining wards. The School Committee of the Corporation has submitted detailed estimates about the cost of making such advance. The probable cost if compulsion is introduced in all the remaining wards simultaneously is estimated at Rs. 17,16,440. Of these 17 lakhs about 3 lakhs will be for non-recurring expenditure and 13 lakhs for recurring. In the F and G wards the total number of children for whom free and compulsory primary education has to be provided is 11,200 according to the census operations which the Corporation undertook in these wards to ascertain the number of children of school-going age. In the remaining wards it is estimated that on the basis of the 1921 census 28,110 children will have to be provided for. The Corporation will thus be taking an effective step in reducing illiteracy in the city when the scheme is in full working order.

The Cruelty Continues.

Either the G. I. P. Railway officialdom is studiously careless about the comfort and conveniences of the third class passenger or the complaints which the "Chronicle" receives are exaggerated. The latter, however, does not seem to be the case because the complaints received have a ring of sincerity about them and our countrymen have not yet assimilated the Western habit of writing to the Press on every trivial happening. On the 21st instant a passenger from Kurla bitterly complained of the mischief which some playful youths whom the G. I. P. designates "ticket-collectors" are alleged to have played with the indicators with the result that the unfortunate man lost his train, and now comes a pathetic cry from Poona regarding the cruelty—there is no other word for it—practised upon the third class passengers at Poona. "The third class waiting room is very far away from the platform", complains the correspondent. "Passengers are therefore seriously anxious about getting into the trains. The number of passengers and the required number of carriages are often seen to be in inverse proportion." The passengers are not let in even when the train is actually on the platform, and our correspondent remarks that "they are driven off from out-side the entrance gate by the police on the plea that it is a public road." Here is a matter which the Poona Municipality and Poona Congress Committee must take up. When shall we have the feeling that it is better to have no railways at all than to be callously allowed, on payment of course, to travel on them at the cost of self-respect.

The Late Mr. S. R. Jilkar.

Bombay has lost in Mr. S. R. Jilkar, who was returned to the Corporation for the first time at the last general election, a modest and unostentatious civic worker, who had the gift of doing a great deal for the educational and social advance of his community, which is well-known in Bombay for possessing men of great enterprise as building contractors and engineers. In Kamatipura Mr. Jilkar always exerted a beneficient influence in broadening the ideas of the young men of his community and his help was confidently counted upon by social workers particularly those interested in medical relief. Even before he had a chance of attending a meeting of the Corporation to which he was elected, death snatched him away on Wednesday last. The Corporation had adjourned its meeting next day as a mark of respect to his memory when the President paid a tribute to the conscientious and hard-working civic worker.

COAL STRIKE INEVITABLE?

1000 TO 1 STOPPAGE CERTAIN.

40,000 MEN IN LONDON ALONE TO DOWN TOOLS.

LONDON, April 29.

Though the coal negotiations are still continuing late in the evening the gravity of the situation was indicated by Mr. Thomas who expressed the opinion that it was a thousand to one on stoppage. Mr. Thomas added that if they were an inch apart last night they were separated arm's length to-night.

CONFERENCE IN LONDON.

The conference of delegates in London to-night will recommend the strike of 40,000 men in the London engineering trades to enforce the demand for an increase in wage by a pound a week.—Reuter.

LONDON, April 30.

It is understood that Mr. Baldwin is convinced that there will be no stoppage in coal industry.—Reuter.

OWNERS' REVISED OFFER.

REJECTED BY MINERS.

LONDON, April 30

The Miners have rejected the owners' revised offer.—Reuter.

PARLIAMENTARY BYE-ELECTION.

A LABOUR SUCCESS.

LONDON, April 30.

The bye-election for East Ham North owing to the death of Mr. Crook, a Conservative member, has resulted as follows:—

Miss Susan Lawrence (Labour) 10,798 votes.

Jarrett (Conservative) 9,171 votes.

Doctor Burgin (Liberal) 6,603 votes.—Reuter.

JAPANESE COMPETITION.

CHARGE OF UNFAIRNESS DENIED.

LONDON, April 29.

Osaka.—At the annual meeting of Japan Cotton Spinners' Association the Chairman declared that the Bombay Mill-owners' accusation of unfair Japanese competition was groundless and said that the Bombay mill-owners were doubtless aiming at securing Government protection for themselves.—Reuter.

FRENCH DEBT.

SETTLEMENT WITH U. S.

LONDON, April 29.

Washington.—A settlement has been reached of the French debt on the basis of 62 years' agreement. It provides for the payment of thirty million dollars annually for the first two years, and thirty-two and a half million dollars annually for the next two years and graduating thereafter to a maximum of 125 million dollars every year.—Reuter.

LONDON, April 29.

It is calculated that payment will aggregate 6847 million dollars, without interest for the first five years and thereafter the rate of interest will gradually increase from one per cent. for the first decade to 3½ per cent. for the last twenty-two years. It is said that there will be no safety clause.—Reuter.

SUCCESSFUL APPEAL TO PRIVY COUNCIL.

QUESTION OF A CONCUBINE'S DOMICILE.

LONDON, April 29.

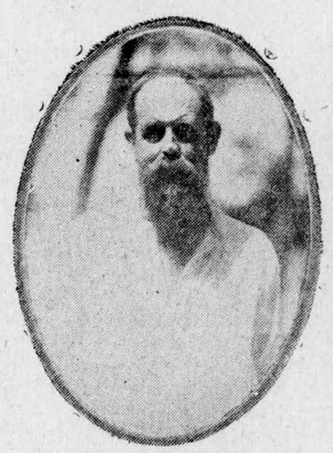
The Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, consisting of Justices Blanesburgh, Darling, Salvesen, Sir John Edge and Mr. Ameer Ali, which heard the appeal of Bai Nagubai Manglorkar for maintenance from the estate of Vasanji Thakar, has decided to advise His Majesty the King that the decree of the Bombay High Court be set aside and judgment of the trial judge be restored and the costs of all parties be paid from the estate.

Justice Darling in delivering the judgment said that the real question was whether to belong to the family a concubine must reside at the same house with the man, his wife and regular members of his family. Their Lordships expressed the opinion that such common residence was now unnecessary whatever the case when a concubine was the slave of the household.—Reuter's Special.

INDIA AND SOUTH AFRICA.

MR. ANDREW'S TRIUMPHANT RETURN

MRS. SAROJINI NAIDU
Who in her capacity as President of the South African Indian National Congress, has been untiring in her efforts to stay the hands of South African statesmen and at last sees her plea for a Round Table Conference adopted.

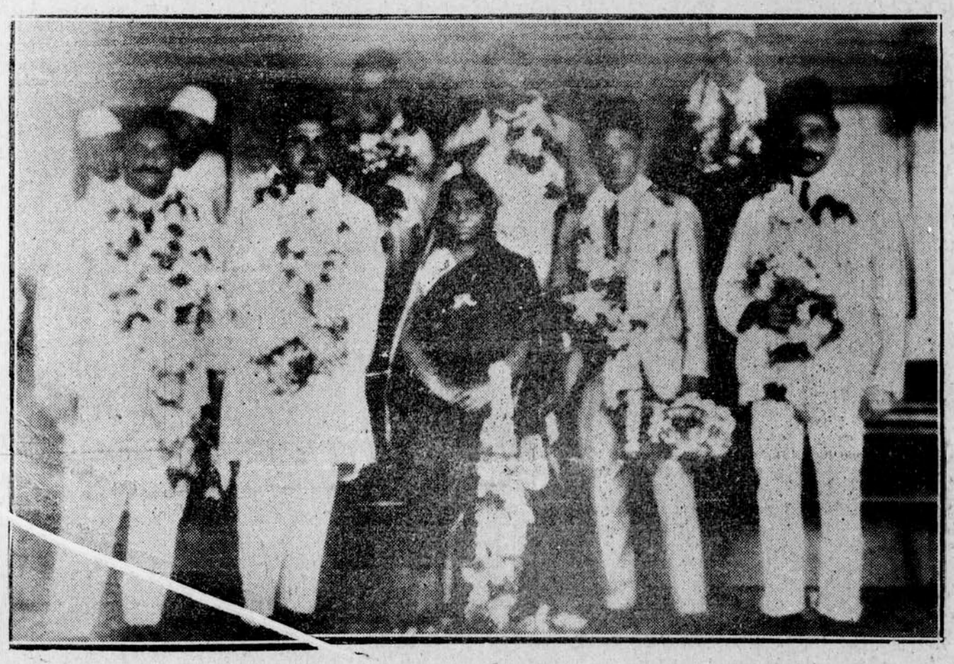


MR. C. F. ANDREWS.
The brave and selfless champion of South African Indians, to whom is due in a special measure the credit for the suspension of the anti-Asiatic legislation.

GENERAL J. B. M. HERTZOG
Prime Minister of the South African Union, who has at last agreed to a Round Table Conference.

MAHATMA GANDHI.
Whose eternal vigilance and silent efforts have contributed to no little extent to the suspension of the anti-Asiatic legislation.

SOUTH AFRICAN INDIAN DEPUTATION.

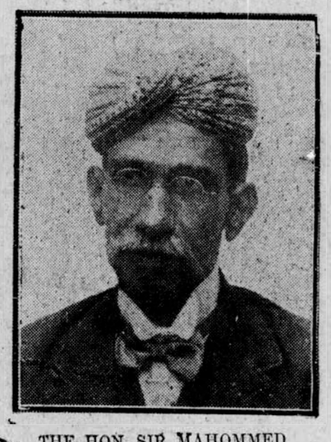


This deputation headed by Dr. Abdur Rahman toured India from December 1925 till March 1926 and was instrumental in rousing the country to a full sense of the gravity of the South African menace. In the photograph Dr. Abdur Rahman is seen on Mrs. Sarojini Naidu's left.

MR. G. F. PADDISON, I C S
Commissioner of Labour, Madras, and head of the Deputation sent to South Africa by the Government of India

RT. HON. DR. F. S. MALAN.
South African Minister of Mines and Industries and Acting Minister of Native affairs and sponsor of the anti-Asiatic legislation in the S. African Union.

LORD READING
Ex-Viceroy of India, whose Government whatever its past remissness in the matter of Indians in South Africa in the past was at last able to persuade the Union Government to agree to a Round Table Conference.



THE HON. SIR MAHOMMED HABIBULLA,
Member of the Viceroy's Executive Council, in charge of Emigration Department.

MAHATMAJI'S WELCOME.

The best welcome that we can give to Mr. Andrews and the one he will appreciate most is to make a fixed determination to vindicate India's honour by insisting on and securing the just rights of the settlers. This can only be done if we emulate Mr. Andrews' immense energy, studiousness, indomitable courage, unfaltering hope and living faith in God and his humanity.

M. K. GANDHI.

"UNWORKABLE" AND "RETROGRADE"

HAKIMJI ON SABARMATI PACT.

"AGAINST CONGRESS PRINCIPLES."

MORADABAD, April 29.

In the course of an interview Hakim Ajmal Khan, ex-president of the Indian National Congress, declared that the recent compromise between the Swarajists and the Responsivists was positively against the principles and policy so far pursued by the Swaraj Party and the Congressmen, and said the pact would ultimately prove to be unworkable because of its inherent defects. It would, perhaps, help the Swarajists to tide over the election crisis, but would provide material for a tug of war between Co-operators and Non-co-operators. It depended upon the personalities among the Swarajists in the provinces where the Congress would secure a majority whether they would be able to render any service to their country as Ministers, but even if those Ministers were very strong they would only be able to do some slight good while others would be mere tools in the hands of the bureaucracy to carry out its policy.

Concluding, Hakim Ajmal Khan regretted that the present pact was a retrograde step on the part of the Congress towards co-operation with the Government without any real change of heart on the part of the bureaucracy.—A.P.

SITUATION IN CALCUTTA.

STRAY CASES OF STABBING.

CALCUTTA, April 29.

(9 p.m.) The riot situation continues to improve and in North Calcutta some shops were open during the day. Streets were cleaned to some extent by municipal lorries under police protection. Tramcars ran on all sections and with armed guards in Chitpore.

Stray cases of assaults and stabbing were reported from different parts of the affected areas, creating a feeling of insecurity and panic. About 10 cases of assault and stabbing were admitted into the Medical College Hospital.

An Anglo-Indian, while proceeding along Cotton Street, was attacked by several Mahammedan 'goondas' and admitted into the hospital with several stab wounds and in a precarious condition. Some Moslem hooligans this afternoon boarded a tramcar near Zakaria Street and stabbed a Hindu passenger. Another Hindu was stabbed while alighting from a Chitpore tram car. Some Hindu 'goondas' attacked a hackney carriage, assaulted the coachman and set the ghari on fire. A Moslem proceeding along the Harrison Road was assaulted while a Bengalee Hindu was stabbed in Dhurumtolla, near the Esplanade.

56 KILLED AND 388 INJURED.

Out of yesterday's admission into hospitals, three deaths were reported. This brings up the total casual for the seven days of the riot to 56 killed and 388 injured.

The bodies of Chandrakanta Dey and Jathindranath Sur, who came by their deaths on Tuesday in Machubazar, were taken in procession from the morgue to the Nimtala burning ghat where a huge crowd, including Mr. J. M. Sen Gupta, Mr. Pratap Guha Roy, Dr. Prativa Devi, Dr. J. M. Das Gupta, Messrs. Harisingh and Lalit Mohan Das and others, was present.—Free Press of India.

IMPROVEMENT CONTINUES.

CALCUTTA, April 30.

The situation in North Calcutta continues to improve and signs are not wanting of a gradual return to normal conditions. Shops are beginning to reopen, the vehicular tariff is daily increasing and although cases of stabbing, assaults, and looting are still reported they are certainly fewer in number than during the last few days.

The Governor visited the Medical College Hospital this morning and made a tour of the accted areas which now present a far healthier appearance. Of the three dead bodies admitted into the morgue today one was that of a Marwari who was fatally stabbed last night in Zakaria Street.—A.P.

HAIL, PRINCE, HAIL

To-day, all India welcomes to these shores the return of the Messenger of Peace and Good-will from a triumphant tour in South Africa. Mr. Andrews has espoused the cause of the Indian settlers so nobly; has held up the Christian ideals of Love and Equity before the South African Whites so effectively; and has saved Britain from a terrible predicament so timely that his name and fame will go down to History as a great disciple of Christ, a true lover of Humanity and an earnest Unifier of West and East. Hail, Prince, hail! May the message of love and equity imparted by Mr. Andrews be ingrained in the hearts of South African Christians; and may it result in Indo-African amity and good-will! Amen!

B. F. BHARUCHA.

"MEANNESS OF GOVERNMENT"

DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT DENOUNCED.

EXTRAVAGANCE & INEFFICIENCY.

LLOYD'S FOLLY: THE OTHER SIDE

SIR GEORGE BUCHANAN'S DEFENCE.

We have received the following memorandum on the Back Bay Reclamation Scheme from Sir George Buchanan, in which he maintains that the scheme is not a failure and that the statements of the Sub-Committee on the engineering features of the work are "a grotesque misrepresentation":—

It is now a little over two months since the press of the world published an account of the alleged failure of the great land reclamation scheme in Bombay. The loss of money was estimated at several millions of pounds, and I was held to be mainly responsible for the failure. There is, of course, another side to the question, and this I am at last in a position to set forth.

The work is one of considerable magnitude and comprises the construction of a sea wall four miles long to enclose an area of 1,145 acres in Back Bay and the filling up of that area with 25 million cubic yards of material dredged from the harbour and pumped in semi-liquid form through pipe lines laid across the Colaba Peninsula. It has always been recognised that the crux of the whole scheme lay in the skill with which the dredging operations were conducted, as dredging in such a large scale for such a purpose had not hitherto been attempted in any part of the world.

"GROTESQUE MISREPRESENTATION."

I maintain that from an engineering standpoint the scheme is not a failure, and that that the real reason for the present outcry is that the land boom of 1920, having been succeeded by a land slump, it is impossible to say when the land, if reclaimed, can be sold at a price sufficient to recover any reasonable expenditure on the work.

The Government of Bombay for reasins of their own, evaded the main issue and published a statement, based on a report of a sub-committee, that the estimate had increased from 702.43 lakhs to 1100 lakhs and the time for completion had advanced from the year 1930/31 to 1944/45. Those figures are purely imaginary, and it would have been quite as reasonable to have put the cost at 50 crores and the time of completion 9160 years. In fact all the statements of the sub-committee on the engineering features of the work are a grotesque misrepresentation of facts, and in that case the reports of the Advisory Committee and that of Sir Alexander Gibb, which are based on the report of the sub-committee, are valueless.

The origin of the sub-committee is of interest. Mr. Lalji Naranji moved the following Resolution in the Bombay Council:—

"That in view of the conclusions arrived at during the period of war boom, that the land available in Bombay was inadequate, having proved erroneous, this Council recommends to Government that a committee, with a non-official majority be forthwith appointed to enquire into the activities of the Development Department, as to how far and in what directions such activities should be continued or eliminated."

The Government accepted the Resolution, but instead of appointing an independent committee they remitted the matter to the Advisory Committee in connection with the Development Department, the Chairman of which was the Director of Development.

A BIASSED COMMITTEE.

The Advisory Committee appointed a sub-committee to examine the financial prospects of the Back Bay Reclamation Scheme in detail. The sub-committee was not free from the charge of being biassed and on its own defensive, as the Chairman was the Director of Development, who is the responsible administrative head of the Back Bay Scheme in Bombay, and also the Chairman of the Advisory Committee, whilst one of the members was the Financial Adviser to the Director.

Mr. Manu Subedar, the one real independent member, wrote a eparate report.

In due course the majority of the sub-committee wrote a report which was submitted to the Advisory Committe who then wrote majority and minority reports. Paragraph 3 of the minority report, (in view of the expenditure of between 500 and 500 lakh on works other than the Reclamation scheme), is so to the point that I will quote it in deail:—

"It is true that under the terms of reference, the Committee are to inquire into the activities of the Development Department, and to report to Government as to how far, and in what directions, such activities should be continued or thoroughly eliminated. We regret that the Committee have not been able to enquire into the activities of the Development Department. We also feel that the majority report has put too narrow a construction on the terms of the reference. The Special Committee is not a Royal Commission constrained to keep strictly within the terms of the reference. As a matter of fact it has gone outside the terms of reference in apportioning blame between the Government and Sir George Buchanan in paragraph 9 of the Report and in speculating about the jurisdiction of the Municipality over the reclaimed area in paragraph 21 of the sub committee's report, The Committee would have exercised a wise discretion if it had explored the subject in all its ramifications. The Committee could then have produced a much more illuminating report for the information of Government and the Legislative Council and the edification of the tax-payer."

It is worthy of note that, although I was in Bombay from the 24th October 1924, to the 7th January, 1925, was not informed of the appointment of the committee and it was not until after my arrival home in Ocober, 1925, that I learned, by a casual remark in a demiofficial letter, that a sub-committee had been appointed and had completed their report, I was asked for no opinion or information and saw the findings of the committee for the first time in the London press.

Further, so anxious was the Government of Bombay to get me out of the way, that, when I was on my way home from Australia, the Government, knowing full well that I was too ill to leave the ship at Colombo, telegraphed me, threatening pains and penalties, if I did not go at once to Bombay, and when I replied that I could only do so at the risk of my life, and sent a medical certificate immediately after my arrival in London, the Government at once cancelled my firm's agreement because of the technical breach of a clause which stated that unless the Bombay Government shou'd agree otherwise I was to visit Bombay every year after the monsoon when the working season began.

THE CHARGES.

Briefly, I am accused by the Sub-Committee of preparing in 1919 an estimate for 367.61 lakhs, which in 1921 was increased by 702.43 lakhs, and which has now been increased to 1,100 lakhs, whilst at the same time the date of completion has advanced from 1930/31 to 1944/45.

I am further accused of selecting an area in the harbour for dredging operations without consulting the Bombay Port Trust and the Royal Indian Marine, as to its suitability, thereby incurring additional expenditure for dredging plant.

I am also accused of miscalculating the area of filling necessary in Back Bay, and ordering dredging plant so inefficient that it can only perform 25 per cent. of its guaranteed output.

The facts are as follows:—

On the 7th May, 1919, I received a telegram from the Government of Bombay saying that the Government were desirous of securing my services at once to examine and report on the Back Bay Reclamation Scheme, and that all plans and data were in Bombay.

The scheme on which I was to report was, in point of fact, the one prepared by Lord Sydenham's Government in 1912, and submitted to the Government of India for approval, and the present scheme only differs in matters of detail, the length of wall, area to be reclaimed, and methods of reclamation being identical.

"AN IMAGINING FIGURE."

I went into the matter as carefully as possible and submitted a report in September, 1919, and my estimate amounted to 367.61 lakhs. It is probably not known that I did not prepare the estimate of 02.43 lakhs in 1921. On the contrary I protested strongly that it was excessive and would lead to extravagance, whilst the estimate of 1,100 lakhs, is, as I have already stated, an imaginary figure.

In the matter of selecting the area over which dredging operations should take place, I had no responsibility whatsoever. When I was called in I was told the matter was urgent, as private syndicates, backed by financial houses of repute, were pressing their claims for a concession, and my report was required as soon as possible.

Lord Sydenham's Government had taken considerable trouble to ascertain that there was an ample supply of material of a suitable quality available in the harbour to be transferred by dredgers and pipe lines to Back Bay.

The engineer, to whom was entrusted the investigations, concluded his report with the following remarks:—"In brief it has been completely established that there is available more than three times the quantity of materials required, all of it suitable for making up land and more than half of it eminently suitable both for this purpose, and for economical transportion to the site."

The Chief Technical Adviser to the Government of India also observed:—The detailed survey of the harbour bottom showed that more than three times the total quantity of material existed, half of which was particularly suitable for the work.

This data was placed at my disposal. It was obviously impossible for me to spend a year in making fresh surveys and investigations of the ground, and in my report I stated that on the assumption that the surveys and borings were correct, and I saw no reason to doubt their accuracy, I accepted the conclusions both in respect of quantity and quality of material.

HIS ASTONISHMENT.

No one was, therefore, more astonished than myself when, in September, 1921, I was informed that the Bombay Port Trust and the Royal Indian Marine had objected to dredging in the harbour over the whole of the area proposed by Lord Sydenham's Government in 1912, and had restricted that area to such an extent that 15 1/2 million cubic yards of particularly suitable material had to be cut out of the programme.

The difficulty was overcome by arranging to obtain a certain amount of material from Back Bay itself, and work proceeded on those lines, but there was another setback in 1924, when dredging was suspended, because it was ascertained that the dredger would be interfering with certain vested rights connected with fishing.

In the matter of the Sub-Committee's statement of miscalculation as to the estimated cubic content of the reclamation, because no allowance was made for shrinkage and drying out, which at 20 per cent. would bring the actual amount of filling required up to 30 million cubic yards, I do not know why such an allowance should be made and do not know of any case in my experience or in that of any other engineer's experience where material excavated from the solid either by sea or land dredgers does not bulk when it is put into embankments or reclamations. On the other hand it is usual to take site measurements before dredging at 75 per cent. of the quantity measured as loose material and I have a record where actual measurement by sections in the area dredged over worked out at 83 to 85 per cent. of the quantity of material measured in the loose. A figure of 20 per cent. shrinkage has been suggested by the Sub-Committee, but why 20 per cent.? On what data or experience have they adopted this figure? It would have been more reasonable had they estimated the material would have bulked 20 per cent., but in my judgment I took the proper course in not assuming any bulking but allowing that to be on the credit side of the job.

In the matter of supplying inefficient dredging plant I would point out that I did not design the dredger. I prepared a skeleton specification in the usual way from which tenders were taken, the matter was then handed over to the Chief Naval Architect, of the India Office, Sir John Biles, who prepared the plans, detailed specification, supervised construction and, after proper tests, certified that the dredger was in every way up to specification, and received his fees for so doing.

"NOTHING THE MATTER WITH DREDGER."

I assert most positively that there is nothing the matter with the dredger. The whole fault lies with the way in which the dredger has been mishandled. I do not altogether blame the dredging staff, the work is difficult, operations can only be undertaken for at most six months in the year (the monsoon stopping all work), it has been impossible to train the men in the short time that most of them have been on the job, and, for many reasons, it is absolutely impossible for work of that kind to be done under the aegis of a department such as the Development Directorate. Nevertheless the dredger has done nearly double the work attributed to it The Sub-Committee's statement that during two years the dredger only achieved 25 per cent. of its guaranteed output, and that in effect the filling would take four times as long and cost about four times as much as if Sir George Buchanan's estimate of output had been attained, is sheer nonsense.

In point of fact the Committee's own figures show that the dredger did 51 per cent of its guaranteed output per pumping hour in 1923/24, and 43 per cent, in 1924-25, and the reason that the whole of the material was not retained in Back Bay, as we have already pointed out to the Government, was that the Executive had neglected to blind the retaining wall and as fast as the material was pumped in it flowed out again through the interstices in the wall and was then returned into the upper portion of Back Bay on the flood tide, thus largely accounting for the wonderful natural siltation, in paragraph 19 of the Sub-Committee's report. Further, the Committee's figures are for one dredger working in the harbour, and takes no account of the large dredger which should now be working in Back Bay, and for the improvements in the general working of the dredgers, which we had said we were confident would be attained. I also know that dredging results have improved enormously this year and as proof that the Government of Bombay are aware of the inaccuracies in the Sub-Committee's report, the Governor, in his speech at the opening of the Legislaitve Council on the 22nd March, 1926, said "the figures of the Advisory report are already under readjustment and the prospects are much brighter than would be gathered from those figures. It is anticipated with confidence that this will mean Block 8 being handed over to the Military Department and paid for by them a year before the time anticipated in the report."

Briefly to summarise the situation, the Bombay Government sanctioned an estimate of 770 lakhs, for which I was not responsible. The total expenditure to the end of 1925, according to official figures supplied to me, amounted to 390.17 lakhs, and this amount could have been materially lessened had efficiency and economy been exercised. There was, therefore, a balance in September, 1925, or 380 lakhs to complete the work within the sanctioned estimate.

The four-mile sea wall only requires 1,850 feet to complete its entire length, and I should be surprised if tenders could not be obtained from reliable contractors to complete the whole work within a reasonable margin of the sanctioned estimate.

DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT RESPONSIBLE.

The scheme may be a fiasco and failure from the point of view of the early sale of the land, but to call it so from the engineering point of view is a mis-use of language.

One thing, however, is quite certain, the work cannot be carried out by the Government of Bombay, economically and satisfactorily, working on the departmental system through the Development Directorate. It was not the original intention that the Back Bay Scheme should be carried out by the Development Directorate, the idea being that my firm would appoint a resident engineer and that we should be the engineers for the work.

Unfortunately, the Back Bay Scheme was handed over to that unwieldy body known as the Development Directorate, who had already laid out far more schemes than they were able properly to perform, and I hold that the Development Directorate is entirely responsible for any mistakes or waste of money in connection with the Back Bay Scheme. I objected at the time to the transfer, but was overruled.

In the first place all control was transferred from my firm and myself to the Director. Our Resident Engineer was transformed into a Chief Engineer, working under the Director and he was given an office in the Development Department's Secretariat, instead of an office in the centre of the work. My visits to Bombay became literally a weariness to the flesh, because no one took any notice of me, my reports were pigeon-holed, and my requests to be present at the meetings of the Advisory Committee were ignored.

For years I have been struggling against extravagance and inefficience in this undertaking. I pointed out in February, 1922, and further emphasised in April, 1922, that no cost accounts were being kept and that it was impossible to exercise economy without a proper system of cost accounting. It took me nearly a year to get a reply to my letter

In April, 1922, I protested strongly against the purchase of a quantity of expensive plant and machinery, much of which had never been used when I was last in Bombay, and I remarked that "it must be remembered that in addition to the actual capital cost of the plant, interest for many years has to be paid, and it is desirable to economise wherever it is possible to do so without interfering with efficiency or with speedy execution."

I am, however, satisfied that taken as an engineering proposition there is no reason why the work should not be completed reasonably within the cost and time sanctioned, but whether the land, when reclaimed, will be saleable at a profit is not a mater which concerns me or on which my opinion has ever been asked.

My personal opinion on the work, which I give for what it is worth, is, that a Government with any sense of perspective or statesmanship, would complete the scheme, now that it is half finished, but they should take its execution entirely out of the hands of the Development Directorate and let it out by contract.

"MEANNESS OF GOVERNMENT."

In conclusion I can understand if the scheme is now economically unsound the Government making a frank admission of the fact and discussing the best porcedure in the public interest, but I cannot understand the meanness of a Government which in order to hide its own shortcomings, endeavours to find a scapegoat, and in particular I cannot understand the meanness of a Minister of the Crown who, from his priviledged place in the Council, makes unwarranted and unfair reflections on an individual, knowing the individual had been given no opportunity of defending himself. My case is indeed analogous to that of a man tried for an alleged murder and hanged before his defence had been heard.

"LORD LYTTON MUST GO"

"KING'S TRUST BETRAYED."

"FORWARD'S" DEMAND.

CALCUTTA, April 30.

Under the heading "Lord Lytton must go". "Forward" in the course of a lengthy leading article writes:—

"If you cannot maintain peace, if you cannot protect life and property, if you dare not bring the criminal to book let the public know, in clear unambiguous terms, why you are here. Let the public know, that they have not to make themselves poorer to maineain a costly show in Government House which serves no better purpose than show bottles in a chemist's shop. We may tell Lord Lytton if he does not know it already thate negligence such as he has shown is made punishable outside Government House by the Indian Pera Code. We may remind him also of the fate of one of his predecessors in office the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal who had to retire for a similar though much less serious, offence Lord Lytton has betrayed the trust of His Majesty the King Emperor. He has been guilty of negligence and callousness of the type which in the present case is indistinguishable from brutality. Let Lord Lytton decide his duty. But if he has not intelligence to discern, or imagination to realise the gravity of his offence against civilisation and humanity, let others decide the duty for him. In the interest of law and order in the name of justice, for the sake of the victims of Lord Lytton's callousness and incompetence, in the interest of his Majesty's Government in India, Lord Lytton must be recalled. Millions of voices go from Bengal that Lord Lytton is no longer wanted in Government House. Let not those voices go unheeded or unrespected!! Lord Lytton must go."—A.P.

SOLACE AT SABARMATI.

WESTERN CIVILISATION--ROOT CAUSE OF EVILS.

MISS SLADE'S PUBLIC STATEMENT.

FASCINATED BY INDIA'S SIMPLE LIFE.

AHMEDABAD, April 30.

Miss Slade, daughter of the ex-Admiral, who is staying with Gandhiji at Satyagraha Ashram, was invited by the Ahmedabad Ladies' Association Miss Slade had a friendly conversatiin with the President Mrs. Vidyagauri Nilkanth and members of the Association, This was the first public function she attended since her arrival in India and she spoke about her past and future activities,

CAUSE OF STRIFE.

"I found no peace of mind in England and felt sorely grieved at the conditions of European civilisation", she declared when questioned as to what made her leave England and come to India. "I also found that the end of the great European war brought no rest, and it seems to me that the great strife in life is due to increased requirements of comforts and want." In her opinion the trend of western civilisation was the root cause of all evils. "My mental restlessness grew stronger till I came to read about Mahatma Gandhi's preaching, and I was attracted by his appeal to simplicity of life" said Miss Slade.

GANDHIJI'S ADVICE.

She then unfolded the story of how she wrote to Gandhiji, and how he told her to practise rigours of life at home. After the period of probation was over she came here Miss Slade then narrated how she passed her days at the Ashram, where she had found solace for her mind, She said that she had her parents' fullest sympathy, and that her own mother had commenced spinning in her spare time.

HER FUTURE WORK.

When questioned by ladies as to what she intended to do for the rest of her life, they were told that she had left that entirely to Gandhiji, and would do what he told her, "For one year", she said, "I have no intention of doing anything but remain at the Ashram to prepare myself for future work. I hope to do something for the villages. I love India, and all that is Indian is dear to me. The simplicity of Indian life has attracted me, and life at the Ashram has given me everlasting peace",

Miss Slade said that she first acquired intimate knowledge of Gandhiji through M. Romain Rolland. She wants no more of her previous life.—Free Press.

MR. B. G. HORNIMAN.

SURAT MUNICIPALITY TO GIVE WELCOME ADDRESS.

AHMEDABAD, April 22.

The Surat Municipality has decided to present an address of welcome to Mr. B.G. Horniman when he goes to Surat on 12th May.—A.P.

S. KANARA WELCOMES PACT

MADRAS, April 20.

The South Kanara Political Conference which met at Mangalore under the presidentship of Mr. S. Srinivasa Rao Koulagai, has passed a resolution welcoming and approving the pact.—Free Press

1,000 GUINEAS' RESULT.

LONDON, April 30

The following is the result of One Thousand Guineas:—

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—Reuter.

WELTER WEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP.

LONDON, April 29.

At the Albert Hall the twenty rounds contest for welter-weight championship of Britain between Harry Mason and Len Harvey ended in a draw.—Reuter's Special.

EMPIRE BILLIARDS CHAMPIONSHIP.

LONDON, April 29.

In the Empire billiards championship Earlam (England) 2000, beat Smith (Scotland) 1324.—Reuter's Special.

BOMBAY NON-BRAHMIN CONFERENCE

The proceedings of the first session of the Bombay Provincial Non-Brahmin Conference will commence to-day (Saturday) at 4 p.m. at Damodar Thackersey Hall, Parel, under the presidentship of Mr. Donginsing Ramji Patil M.L.C. Tickets to the members of Reception Committee, delegates and visitors will be issued at 2 p.m. at the Conference Hall.

LIBERALS' ATTENDANCE.

A number of prominent Liberals have signified their intention of attending tomorrow's non Brahmin Conference including Sir Chimanlal Setalvad, Sir Moropant Joshi, Dr. Paranjpe and Mr. B. S. Kamat.—A.P.

YOUR OPPORTUNITY.

DESAI'S TUTORIAL CLASSES offers splendid opportunity to students, who have obtained forms for Matric Examination. It revises most typical examples in Mathematics, likely to be asked at the University Examination. Any student feeling diffident will immediately see the PRINCIPAL. Names for the year 1926-27 are enrolled. Five students have already joined. 66-68, Holi Chakla, Fort, Bombay.

EXPLOITATION OF INDIA.

WINTERTON ON DEVELOPMENT OF RAILWAYS.

LONDON, April 29.

The House of Commons agreed to the motion of Mr. Waddington urging the utilisation of every opportunity to develop Empire trade.

Replying to references to India in the course of the debate Sir P. Cunliffe-Lister said that the development of Indian railways must rest with the Government of India and it was unwise and improper to try to force in the interests of this country development which India cannot meet or which she did not require. But an impartial observer reading the Ackworth report and speaking with those acquainted with Indian railway administration, travelling facilities and the Indian desire to travel, would agree that it was in the interest of India herself rapidly to increase her railway development. He pointed out that legislation had been passed giving three quarter grant of interest over a period of five years on accelerated development.

As regards inter-Imperial communication he hoped that Cairo-Karachi mail service would be operating at the end of the year.—Reuter.

BYRD POLAR EXPEDITION.

LONDON, April 29.

Oslo.—The Byrd Polar expedition mentioned in the message of 26th April has arrived at Kingsbay, Spitzbergen. The ship "Chantier" carries two aeroplanes with which it is intenddd to fly to the Pole from the base 400 moles away.—Reuter's Special.

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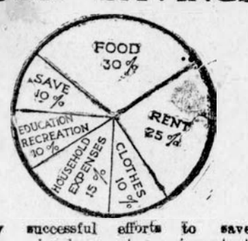

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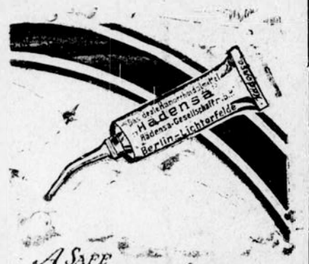

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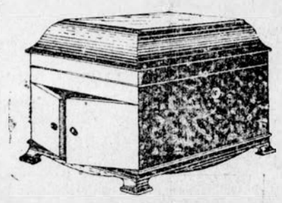

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(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, April 29.

A week has elapsed since Lord Irwin's arrival and during this period he has granted interviews to a few individuals. The Maharaja of Alwar who arrived here yesterday to see the Viceroy will be leaving for his capital in a few days before proceeding to England to spend a portion of the summer. The young Maharaja of Indore is coming up on 3rd May for two days' stay, when he will probably discuss the question of his studies which were seriously interfered with by his father's abdication and the circumstances surrounding it. The Hon. Mr. Barton, Resident in Hyderabad, is also paying a short visit to Simla, presumably in connection with Lord Reading's reply to the Nizam over the Berar question.

The Viceroy has not granted interviews to any prominent politicians, but from discussions in political circles, I gather that his Excellency is deeply engaged in the study of the various questions connected with the administration. It is whispered that the new Viceroy may seek an early opportunity of discussing the situation with Mahatma Gandhi and the recent report from Mahableshwar that the Governor of Bombay will have a talk with the Mahatma on agricultural matters is stated to be a stage preparatory to interviews with Lord Irwin. It is also likely that Pandit Malaviya will be given an opportunity of a talk with Lord Irwin, but discussions at the forthcoming meetings at Sabarmati between the Swarajists and the Liberals will be watched by Simla officialdom with great interest. The plans of the Government will be adjusted in the light of Sabarmati politics.

Meanwhile, interest centres round the forthcoming visit of Lord Lytton. His conversations with the new Viceroy will undoubtedly relate to Bengal detenus and the recent Hindu-Muslim tension in Calcutta, but it is very doubtful if Mr. Subash Chandra Bose and his other colleagues will be released for some time to come. Lord Lytton's presence may also be availed of for maturing Government plans with regard to reviving Dyarchy in Bengal. Government circles seem to believe that Pandit Motilal Nehru by his recent pact with Mr. Jayakar has considerably diluted his Swarajist politics and that in consequence the working of Dyarchy in Bengal and C. P. as well as in other Provinces is assurred, but the meeting of the All-India Congress Committee at Sabarmati will probably go a long way in disabusing the mind of Government in this respect.

INDIAN RAILWAYS.

GOVERNMENT'S SHARE OF PROFITS.

LONDON, April 29.

In the House of Commons Lord Winterton told Mr. Scurr that without counting debenture capital, the percentage of capital of the Bengal Nagpur Railway held by the Government of India was 92. This was the percentage taken by the Government of India of the profits of the railway after all charges had been met.

Replying to another question Lord Winterton said that broadly speaking any loss on the working of a company managed railway should be borne by the company if it had no Government guarantee of interest and by the Government if it had a guarantee.

SIR A. FROOM'S NOMINATION.

Regarding the nomination of Sir Arthur Froom to the Geneva Labour Conference Lord Winterton told Mr. Scurr that Sir Arthur Froom was recommended by the Bengal and Bombay Chambers of Commerce. As these included nearly all shipping interests in India while none of the other Chambers approached represented a substantial amount the Government of India thought that their duty was clear under Article 389 of the Versailles Treaty to nominate Sir Arthur Froom.—Reuter.

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MR. KELKAR ON THE NEW PARTY.

POONA, April 29.

Interviewed by an Associated Press correspondent Mr. N. C. Kelkar, who is on tour in Marmagao said:—"For the first time in this week I have been able to read newspapers here. Continuous tour and the daily movement from one place to another in this backward province of Goa has torn me away from all touch with the world and many surprises have been sprung upon me on opening newspapers here to-day. The new riot at Calcutta fills me with despair; but I hope that the conference at Delhi between prominent leaders may result in suggesting useful recommendations to the Congress for solving the Hindu-Muslim problem.

NOTHING TO LOSE.

I was surprised to find the Ahmedabad compromise adversly critised by some prominent Swarajists and No-changers, for I had an idea that even these gentlemen wanted unity among Congressmen. I hope however that they would not throw Mahatma Gandhi, Pandit Nehru and Mrs. Naidu overboard, but would support their actions in the All-India Congress Committee meeting. The Responsivists are determined in any case that they will go to their electors with a plain honest statement of their convictions about working the reforms and accept their verdict cheerfully. If the Ahmedabad compromise is upset the Responsivists have nothing to loose."

FRIENDLINESS WITH NEW PARTY.

Regarding Mr. C. Y. Chintamani's remark about the attitude of the Responsivists to the new party, Mr. Kelkar said that his own attitude of friendliness to the new party will not change a bit. After the compromise agreement was signed at Ahmedabad, he referred to the question of a united Congress and openly declared before Messrs. Gandhi and Nehru that he had no objection to any Congressmen joining the new party, as Liberals had made a real advance in one or two important matters and their manifesto was now mostly unexceptionable.

NOT ANTI-CONGRESS.

The new party at heart was not anti-Congress and the object of the leading responsivists in joining in inviting and actually attending the Bombay Conference, was really to see whether they could not serve as a useful medium in bringing the Congress and the Liberals nearer to each other. His own heart, Mr. Kelkar said, was set on a united Congress as at Lucknow and he would personally cheerfully join the new party even after the confirmation of the Ahmedabad compromise, because his intention was always honestly to bring about an all India compromise and not merely to use the new party as a lever in balancing his loss as a Responsivist. He could face the Swarajists and No-changers at Ahmedabad next week with confidence even with this declaration of attitude towards the new party, because his intention in the matter was above board from the beginning.—A.P.

ANGLO-TURKISH NEGOTIATIONS.

LONDON, April 29.

In the House of Commons replying to Mr. Kenworthy, Mr. Locker-Lampson said that the latest reports from Sir Ronald Lindsay indicated that Anglo-Turkish negotiations were proceeding in a friendly spirit. The British Government was examining as sympathetically as possible certain proposals by the Turkish Foreign Minister.—Reuter.

SUGAR MARKET REPORT,

Bombay, April 30.

So far as ready Sugar is concerned our market ruled steadier during the week with good demand and prices have been advanced by 2 annas per cwt. all round. As regards forward positions there is very little business in Old Crop Sugars while New Crop Javas have been done chiefly by Indian Merchants in White Javas June at 15s. 6d. to 15/8 July/Sept. 15s. 1d. to 15s. 5d. and Oct./Dec. at 15/4 to 15/7 all Free Bombay Harbour terms. European Importers are doing nothing.

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LAHORE, April 29.

Mr. Ahmad Fordyce, for sometime past attached to the "Muslim Outlook" as its cartoonist, met with a fatal accident a few days ago when motoring from Lahore to Rawalpindi. As the motor-car was taking a corner late in the evening about 8 miles from Rawalpindi it toppled over throwing all the occupants violently out. These included besides Mr. Fordyce, Nawab Ghulam Zainlabdin, Mr. Pool, Garrison Engineer, Rawalpindi and his servant and driver. Mr. Fordyce received injuries in the abdomen, Mr. Pool in the head and the driver in the skull.

Next morning the villagers in the vicinity carried the wounded in two bullock carts to the railway hospital, Rawalpindi. There Mr. Fordyce succumbed on 27th morning. Mr. Pool is slightly better, but not out of danger while his servant is in a precarious state.

Mr. Fordyce was an English army officer who came out to India during the great war. He adopted Islam as his faith some years ago in Calcutta and married an Indian lady. He was a promising artist aged 28.—A.P.

SWARAJIST CANDIDATES.

ALLAHABAD, April 29.

Pandit Motilal Nehru informs the Associated Press that the list of probable candidates for the Assembly and local Council published in the "Leader" is unauthorised and incorrect so far as the Swarajist candidates are concerned. No announcement of the Swarajist candidates is to be considered reliable unless it is made by or under the direction of the Working Committee of the Indian National Congress. This Committee has not yet come to any decision. A.P.

LAHORE TO CELEBRATE MAY DAY.

LAHORE, April 30.

The Punjab Labour Organising Board have decided to celebrate May Day by calling on the morning of the 1st of May a meeting of all Labour Unions such as those organised by the workers of the Post Office, Telegraphs and Railways. Labour workers and others are expected to address the meeting.—Free Press of India.

BOYCOTT OF SHATRUNJAYA PILGRIMAGE.

AHMEDABAD, April 29.

Jains are resolutely carrying out their decision to boycott the pilgrimage to Shatrunjaya Hills till a satisfactory settlement is arrived at with the Palitana State. On last *Chaitra Purnima* day, which is considered very secred by the Jains for pilgrimage to Shatrunjaya Hills it is said that not a single Jain pilgrim went there.—A.P.

A LAHORE GARDEN PARTY.

LAHORE, April 30.

Lala Harkishendal gave a garden party at his residence to notable men of Lahore to meet Mr. Surendranath Mullick, C.I.E., member of the India Council, who is on a visit to the Punjab. Among those present were Sir Gangaram, Sir Fazli Hussain, Sir Shadilal, Raja Narendranath and Dr. Gokalchand. An informal conservation was held generally on the communal situation among the guests.—Free Press of India.

HYDRO-ELECTRIC PROJECTS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, April 29.

Mr. George E. F. Webber of Messrs. Merz Mclellan, Bombay, Consulting Engineers to the Government of India, was recently in Simla having discussions with the Railway Board on the question of hydro-electric projects now under consideration of the Madras Government. I understand that as a result of his dicussions the Government of India have authorised the engineers to make investigations into the electric portion of the Pykara and other hydro-electric projects. The object is evidently to find out if the projects can supply the necessary power for electrification of portions of the South Indian Railway. It will be remembered that Sir C. P. Ramaswami Iyer was in Delhi in March last in connection with these projects.

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AN APPEAL FOR HELP.

(From a Correspondent.)

ANJAR, April 28.

Liberal donations for relief in Cutch are urgently needed. Mr. Mansing Kachra Premewala, the noble Cutchee who has more than once liberallly subscribed to national funds and recently subscribed liberally to the Deshbandhu Das Memorial Fund and who was the President of the Reception Committee during Mahatma Gandhi's visit to Cutch, has subscribed 20,000 Kories towards relief of the famine-stricken people of Bhuj. 400 people are being maintained and fodder is being sold at cheap rates, the daily expenses amounting to nearly 300 Kories. All humane and liberal minded persons are entreated to extend a helping hand soon. Two months remain to be gone through.

The water scarcity in Cutch is distressing. The Saurastra Water Fund has subscribed Rs. 550 towards relieving this distress. Water supply stations have beeen opened at a dozen places in the Anjar and Vagad districts. Expenses for the same would reach very high figures. The work is started relying upon the liberality of charitable persons. An appeal for humanity's sake is made. The Sheriff of Bombay is entreated to render substantial help.

A strong committee is being formed with Sheth Sakarchand Panachand Nagarseth, Cutch (Bhuj), as president, Mr. Ranchordas Trikamji, the indefatigable relief-worker of Cutch as vice-president and with Mr. Anandji Ranchordas, president of the Anjar Merchants' Association, Mr. Jamnadas Gandhi, and Kantiprasad Antani, as colleagues. All Cutchees are appealed to for help to relieve the distress of the motherland.

SATARA MUNICIPALITY.

A "MODERATE" SUCCESS.

(From our Correspondent.)

SATARA, April 28.

At the much-talked-of Municipal meeting held on Tuesday evening the popular party lost from its fold Mr. Mancharjee Satarawala and Mr. Shirambakar thus reducing its strength to 13 votes. Obviously, therefore, Khan Bahadur Cooper not only won the Chairmanship of the meeting, but could also secure the Presidentship of the Municipality for himself and Vice-Presidentship for Mr. S. S. Parulkar, the latter commanding 17 votes throughout.

INDIAN LABOUR IN CEYLON.

QUESTION OF STANDARD WAGES.

(From our Special Correspondent).

SIMLA, April 29.

I understand that the Government of India is in frequent correspondence with the Government of Ceylon on the question of standard wages for Indian labourers there. It will be rememembed that this matter was discussed by the Government of India with the standing emigration committee of the Central Legislatures in Delhi in March last, when Mr. Natesa Iyer was present and gave the benefit of his knowledge of local conditions. In the light of that discussion the Government of India, is stated to have been addressing the Ceylon Government and it is learnt that provisional conclusions have been formed between both Governments which will shortly be placed before the Ceylon Legislative Council for adoption. The nature of these conclusions is not yet known, but it is believed that the suggestions of Mr. Natesa Iyer were given consideration.

The Andhra Provincial Congress Selection Committee which has been authorised to select candidates for the Legislative Council, has finally selected some for several constituencies for the local Council and the Legislative Assembly. So far Messrs. T. Prakasam, Editor of the "Swarajya," V. V. Jogiah Pantulu, C. Doraswamy Aiyangar, and Umza Ali Shah Saheb have been selected to the Legislative Assembly from Andhra Province.

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A NOVEL APPLICATION IN CALCUTTA HIGH COURT.

CALCUTTA, April 29.

At the High Court, before Justices Suhrrawardy and Duval, Mr. Langford James applied on behalf of Messrs. Bhubanmohan Mitter and Gyanprakas Mitter for suspension of the sentences passed on the accused pending an application by them under section 401 of the Criminal Procedure Code. The accused are father and son. The first accused was the late Dewan of the Raja of Katras. They were both convicted by their Lordships recently of dishonest misappropriation of property in respect of a sum of over four lakhs. The father was sentenced to two years' rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 1,000 and the son to one year's rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 500. The Chief Presidency Magistrate had acquitted both the accused but on appeal by the local Government the High Court had sentenced them as above.

Their Lordships, in dismissing the application, stated that this was a novel application and that they were of opinion that they had no jurisdiction in the matter.—Free Press of India.

PLAGUE RAMPANT IN PUNJAB.

A VILLAGE POPULATION ALMOST WIPED OUT.

LAHORE, April 30.

Plague has spread this year again to many districts of the Punjab especially in Amballa district and other mofussil centres. It is reported that almost the whole population of a village, barring a few inhabitants have been swept away by plague. There is danger of infection spreading to Lahore also, although upto this time only fifteen deaths, mostly among imported cases, have been reported. The Health Department is taking all possible precautions.—Free Press of India.

TRIAL OF AKALI LEADERS,

LAHORE, April 30.

Paesa Gyani Shersingh, who was one of the accused in the Akali leaders case but now released, was placed as a witness in the same case. In his evidence he said that on the authority of Sikh history he could state that the Udasi and Nurmla sects of Sikhs were entrusted with the Sewa of Gurdwaras in accordance with the will and pleasure of Sikh congregations. They were removable by the latter when found deficient in the discharge of their duties. He further stated that shares in the English Daily 'Nation' were purchased to counteract the propaganda of the Government and "Civil and Military Gazette" against the Akali movement.—Free Press of India.

LIBEL ACTION AGAINST "STATESMAN"

CALCUTTA, April 29.

At the High Court before Mr. Justice Buckland, a motion was made on behalf of Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose, who had brought a suit for damages against Messrs. Knight and Sons, proprietors of the "Statesman" Limited to recover damages for alleged libel. Mr. S. N. Banerjee, with whom Sir Benode Mitter has also been briefed, appearing for the plaintiff, said the hearing of the suit be adjourned till the long vacation or in alternative, an order be made for the plaintiff's examination on commission, the plaintiff being an Ordnance prisoner and now confined in Mandalay Jail..

Mr. Langford James, who appeared for the the defendants, wanted time to consult his clients and the case was adjourned till Monday.—Free Press of India.

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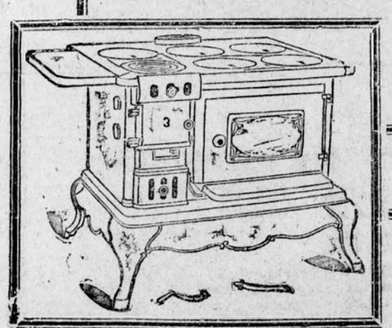

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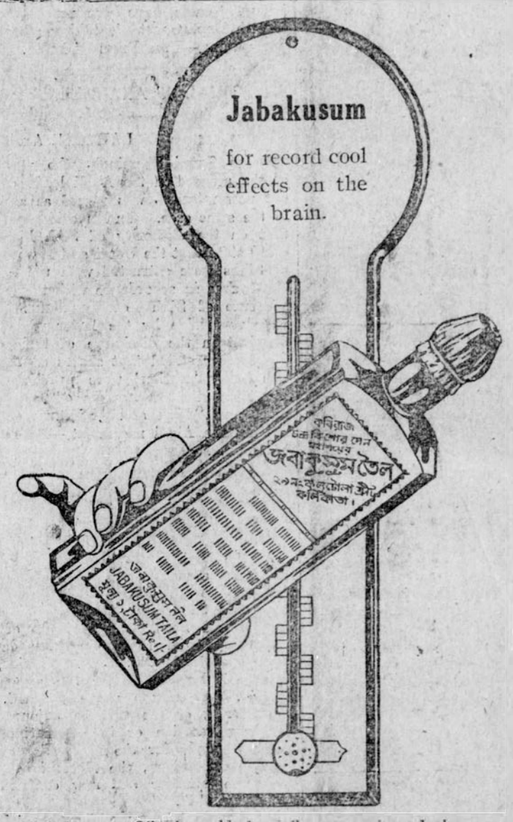

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